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THE WEATHER.

Showers this afternoon and rain and cooler tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the sun rose clear at 5:03 and set clear at 6:54. The daily report for yesterday furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.36	45	79	N.E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.28	70	36	W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 28:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	70	76	Mean	62	64
Minimum	45	53	Precipitation	.03	0

Mean. temp. 4 p. m. 75 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 351
Mean. temp. 8 p. m. 70 | Nor. since Apr. 1... 60
Mean temp. ... 60 | Precip. for day... 0
Nor. mean. 51 yrs. 50 | Defcy for day... 10
Ex. mean. for day... 4 | Ex. since April 1... 22
Ex. or def. for mo. ... | Ex. since Jan. 1... 2.13

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, showers and colder by night; Thursday rain, much colder; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, probably showers and colder in the afternoon; Thursday rain, much colder; fresh to brisk south winds, becoming northwest Thursday.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday:

Buffalo	60 Clear	Philadelphia	72 Clear
Cleveland	70 Clear	New Orleans	70 Cloudy
Omaha	40 Rain	Indianapolis	70 Clear
Salt Lake	48 Cloudy	Washington	68 Clear
Denver	38 Rain	Kansas City	72 Cloudy
Oklahoma	70 Cloudy	Memphis	76 Clear
Cincinnati	72 Clear	New York	68 Clear
Galveston	74 Cloudy	Montgomery	78 Cloudy
St. Louis	74 Clear	Bismarck	32 Cloudy
Des Moines	72 Cloudy	Duluth	42 Cloudy
Chicago	70 Clear	Huron	28 Snow
Louisville	74 Clear	St. Paul	26 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 28.

New York—Bovic, from Liverpool; Lombardia, from Genoa.

Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York.

Sailed April 28.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen; Georgic, for Liverpool.

Algiers—Calabria, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Pride of Jennico," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville stars, headed by Della Fox, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Vaudeville bill, headed by Edith Helena; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters" in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"An Actor's Romance," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Otto Oesterle, H. P. Eckler, assisted by Miss Gertrude Hopper, 8 p. m.

PROTEST WILL AVAIL LITTLE

Will Result in Annexation of Manchuria to Russia.

BOASTING AT PEKING

Russian Minister to China Is Credited With Having Made an Ominous Threat.

CHINA'S FIRM REFUSAL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Tokio, Japan, April 28.—The Jiji today published a dispatch from Peking in which its correspondent quoted the Russian minister as saying that the effect of the remonstrances of Japan and the other powers would be that the statesmen now paramount at St. Petersburg would decide to incorporate the three provinces of Manchuria in the Russian empire.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The war minister, Gen. Kuropatkin, started on a special train today for Manchuria. He will possibly go to Japan. A farewell breakfast was given in his honor yesterday at the Chinese legation.

PEKING, April 28.—China has given Russia what the officials describe as a final and definite refusal to accept her demands regarding Manchuria.

LONDON, April 29.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondents of the Daily Mail says the Russian charge d'affairs at Peking told a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object, and the Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self-defense. The Russian charge failed to understand why Japan was not satisfied with her acquisition in Korea and stretched out her hand toward Manchuria.

American war vessels are assembling at Yokohama, continue the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.

The Japanese and British ministers at Peking have formally warned China against the acceptance of the Russian demands. The Japanese hold proofs that Admiral Alexieff is using Chinese highwaymen at Mukden to create disorder. In conclusion the representative of the Daily Mail says that the Russian authorities are buying large quantities of provisions at Tokio.

Replying to a question put by Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the house of lords today, as to whether he could lay on the table the dispatches in regard to the communications reported to have passed between the Russian and Chinese governments, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the question was now engaging the most serious attention of the government. There was some doubt regarding the actual facts of Russia's proposals in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria and he hoped the silence he was bound to maintain at present would not be of long duration.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE PREPARING FOR ACTION

Making Heavy Purchases of Coal and Fuel and Russia Strengthens Fleet.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—The Russian demands regarding Manchuria did not come as a surprise to Japan, according to advices received here today by the steamer Oansa. Japan has been preparing for the crisis and dispatches to Japanese papers from various sections indicate that Russia also has been making warlike preparations. For a month large importations of rice have been made by Japan and all export is forbidden. From New Chwang it is reported that 3,000,000 taels have been forwarded to Port Arthur to buy provisions and from Nagasaki comes the news that Russian agents have bought up 16,000 tons of Cardiff coal there and at Chefoo.

A Peking dispatch of April 11 says the Russian troops in Manchuria gave some sign of moving, when the plans were changed. Those stationed at New Chwang were moved a mile further from the town and seem to be making ready for hostilities. Moreover, says a dispatch from Peking to the Jiji, telegrams are coming to Peking from the points along the coast that battleships are coming to reinforce the Russian squadron in eastern waters, consisting of the 12,700-ton battleship Retvisan, the cruisers Palada and Diana and five torpedo boat destroyers, passed Hongkong April 13 for Port Arthur.

Another Peking dispatch to the Asahi says that large numbers of soldiers are being moved into Manchuria garbed in civilians' clothes. Other dispatches tell of the cutting of the telegraph lines in Manchuria and the interference with the cable between New Chwang and Cheefoo by Russians.

A dispatch from Kiein says British merchants who were ordered to leave that place by the Russian authorities have appealed to the British minister at Peking for protection. The latter has demanded an explanation from the Russian minister.

THREE NEGRO BROTHERS WILL HANG TOGETHER

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., April 28.—(Special.)—Three negro brothers are to be hanged on the same scaffold here May 29. They are John, Peter and Clay Johnson. They went to a negro festival at Needmore where Oscar Redmond was acting as officer of the peace. The Johnsons started a row and Redmond in attempting to quell the disturbance was set upon by the Johnsons, who chased him home and there killed him.

GENERAL BELL DEFENDS ARMY

Cases of Cruelty Enumerated by Miles Already Investigated.

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL

He Regrets Very Much That Service Should Rest Under Unmerited Stigma.

SAILS FOR HOME TODAY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Southampton, England, April 28.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., who is on his way home from the Philippines and who will be a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sails for New York tomorrow, was shown today the cabled digests of the report of Lieut. Gen. Miles. He said:

"I must decline to make any statement or comment on the report further than to remark that all complaints made to Gen. Miles while he was in the Philippines have been thoroughly investigated by order of the war department. In the ordinary course of events these reports of investigations probably have been forwarded to Washington."

When asked if he did not wish to say anything concerning the truth or falsity of the accusations or of the complaints of occurrences in Batangas province, Luzon, while he was in command there, Gen. Bell replied:

"I would very greatly regret to have the American people believe that any American officers or soldiers had been wantonly cruel or inhuman in their treatment of natives. However, I have said in official reports all I care to say on that subject. I do not believe that anything I can say unofficially will change any one's opinion; nothing certainly would make any one who served creditably in the Philippines think that the conduct of the American army has been characterized by cruelty nor could I change the opinion of any one who wished to believe the contrary."

When shown editorial articles from today's London papers commenting upon the brutality of the American army in the Philippines, General Bell said:

"These comments are evidently inspired by misapprehension and I trust that the American army may not long rest under such a stigma in the eyes of foreign nations; truth is powerful and it must finally prevail."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Further action is contemplated by the war department in regard to reports of Gen. Miles which were made public yesterday. It is stated at the department that the request for a copy of the report came from the Reform club of Boston, and it is the first request of that kind which Secretary Root received. He says he communicated with Gen. Miles, who stated that he had no objection to having a copy sent to the Reform club. It was then determined to make the report public.

GLENN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW REPLIES TO GEN. MILES

Suggests That He Could Have Learned Much About Cruelty of Filipinos.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, April 28.—George C. Squires, brother-in-law of Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, has written an open letter addressed to Gen. Nelson A. Miles in which he replies to the strictures upon Maj. Glenn in Gen. Miles' report upon alleged atrocities in the Philippines. The letter follows:

Major Glenn, as you are doubtless aware, was tried something over a year ago for administering the so-called "water cure" to a traitorous Filipino. While he was convicted and given a most absurd sentence (one month's suspension from duty, with pay, and a fine of $50), it is an open secret that the court which tried him on the first ballot voted unanimously for acquittal and then, on the suggestion of some member of the court, reconsidered the vote, on the theory that an acquittal would be construed in the United States as an official approval of the water cure; but every member of the court signed and attached to the findings a paper, in which Maj. Glenn's conduct in Panay was highly commended and the reviewing authority was requested to exercise clemency.

On the trial of Maj. Glenn last January for issuing orders, which it was claimed, resulted in the killing of seven natives, the court, after a patient hearing lasting 18 days, unanimously acquitted him.

Instead of listening to the unsupported statements of irresponsible natives you had taken the trouble to read the sworn testimony in the last trial of Maj. Glenn, I think even you would have been convinced that the charges of atrocities which you so recklessly lay upon our officers, are as nothing compared with the hideous cruelties committed by the Filipinos.

In conclusion, let me suggest that not even your prejudice against the administration or the well-founded impression that you went to the Philippines to find fault with existing conditions, is a sufficient justification for the general of a great army which has gone through untold hardships and privations, to announce to the world upon heersay and unsworn testimony that his brother officers, graduates of the finest of all military schools, are unworthy of the uniforms which they wear.

Politics in New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—It was stated in Wall street today that there will be an independent ticket for two members of the stock exchange governing committee at the annual election on May 11. With the exception of two names on the governing committee, the independent ticket will be identical with the regular ticket. The opposition presents the names of Charles S. Bryan instead of J. B. Harriman and J. B. Dumont instead of Lawrence Jacob.

Dropped Dead at Telephone.

CANAL DOVER, O., April 28.—William A. Garver of Canal Dover called up Fremont Putman, a prominent merchant at Massillon, to notify him of the death of Mrs. Garver, and found that Mr. Putman had dropped dead of heart trouble while the telephone connection was being made.

Not Likely to Come Down Fast With It.

CINCINNATI FRANCHISES ARE ILLEGAL

Superior Court Declares Curative Act Is Unconstitutional.

STOCK PRICES DROP

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cincinnati, April 28.—The superior court today declared the curative act in the municipal code passed at the special session of the legislature unconstitutional. The court also held the one year statute of limitations for suits to test public franchises and contracts as invalid. The curative act was passed to strengthen the 50-year franchise under which the lines of the Cincinnati Street Railway Company, now leased to the traction company, which is the Widener-Elkins syndicate, were constructed.

The court says: "Streets, municipalities and street railway franchises are all subjects of a general nature. Such a grant must be by law which operates uniformly throughout the state. Otherwise it would be in violation of article 2, section 26, of the constitution of the state, which declared all laws of a general nature shall be uniform in their operation throughout the state."

Cincinnati street railways stock dropped 1½ points on the afternoon call of the stock exchange. The decline is equal to $225,000 on the capital value of the company.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC.

Two Hundred Persons Are Made Temporarily Homeless in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 28.—A genuine panic existed among 200 Jewish families in the vicinity of Pittsburg street this afternoon because of the destruction by fire of their little homes. The fire had started in a nearby cooperage and spread to the dwellings.

The houses burned like tinder and many of the occupants attempted to save their possessions from the flames, but without success.

Many of the women had narrow escapes from death. All the fire apparatus except the last reserves was called out and the fire proved to be one of the most dangerous the city has had in years.

The money loss is placed at $50,000. Two hundred persons are temporarily homeless.

NEW LINE HANGS HIGH ABOVE THE OHIO RIVER

Route Surveyed to Join Erie and West Side Belt Railroads Becomes Known.

The survey of the West Side Belt railroad—Erie junction line from Pittsburgh to Youngstown—has become known. The route hangs high above the other lines in the Ohio valley, for they occupy in many places the entire strip of country between the base of the hills and the river. Its general course, however, does not deviate so much from those of the other lines as had been thought.

The exclusive announcement in yesterday's Gazette of the plan by which another great trunk line may enter Pittsburgh awakened much interest. The benefit to the city which would come from an additional railroad is admitted to be great.

The route surveyed commences at the western end of the present West Side Belt and runs along Carson street. It passes through McKees Rocks and keeps to the hillside until it strikes Groveton. From that place it runs straight to and through Cornopolis. Still keeping to the hillside until it reaches Monaca, where it crosses the Ohio river. It runs diagonally through the town of Beaver and extends along the hill to Bridgewater and on down the hillside to Beaver Falls. The new line lies back of this town, keeping on the west side of the Ft. Wayne tracks. At Beaver Falls it will leave the valley, running through the country district until it strikes the Mahoning valley, where it will follow the route of the Pennsylvania on the west side until it reaches Youngstown.

In addition to this line a route has been surveyed to reach Neville island. It starts at the west end of the present West Side Belt tracks and follows the river bank until about the center of the island, when it crosses to the island over a bridge.

LAW IS UPHELD.

Franchise Tax Declared Constitutional in New York Court of Appeals.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—The New York court of appeals has decided that the special franchise tax law is constitutional, and has thus reversed the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, handed down last January, that the act is unconstitutional because it violates the home rule provision of the state constitution in intrusting the assessing power to the state board of tax commissioners instead of to local assessors.

Corporations affected by the decision will appeal to the United States supreme court, according to the belief of the leading attorneys for the companies.

TWO GOULD LINES WILL BE JOINED

Wheeling & Lake Erie Will Soon Take Over the Ann Arbor.

ECONOMY IS OBJECT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cleveland, April 28.—Reliable information has it that the Ann Arbor railroad is to be absorbed by the Wheeling & Lake Erie within a short time. Both roads belong to the Goulds and this will be a measure of operating economy.

It is expected that within a year the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad will be completed, giving the Goulds their entrance to Pittsburgh. This will be followed by the installation of through service to Chicago, which will give the Goulds the short line between Pittsburgh and Chicago. The Missouri Pacific is said to be the center of the western lines and around it will be grouped the Iron Mountain, the Wabash lines west of St. Louis, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western. This system will have a traffic arrangement with the San Pedro line of Senator Clark by which an outlet to the Pacific coast will be obtained.

CLEVELAND BEGINS TALKING FROM TRAIN

Leaves for St. Louis and Takes Advantage to Speak to His Admirers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 28.—Former President Cleveland left here today for St. Louis, accompanied by Oscar S. Straus and R. C. Benedict. He will deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the St. Louis exposition on Thursday and while in St. Louis will be the guest of D. R. Francis, president of the exposition.

Mr. Cleveland will leave St. Louis at the conclusion of the ceremonies, reaching home on Saturday.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 28.—Former President Grover Cleveland, en route to St. Louis, was greeted at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station here tonight by a thousand persons. Mr. Cleveland addressed the gathering from the platform of his car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd.

"MRS. FAIR" A MYSTERY.

Bellevue Hospital Doctors Are Puzzled About Wealthy Alcoholic Patient.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—"Mrs. A. B. Fair" is as much of a mystery to Bellevue hospital doctors this afternoon as she was when she was taken to the alcoholic ward from the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. She is not in a mood to discuss her affairs, but she did add to the mystery by telling a newspaper man that she is Mrs. Nettie Fair, a widow, who formerly lived in San Francisco and was a Miss Nettie Creighton. Her baggage bears labels of the Palm hotel, Miami, Fla., and of the Hotel Pasaje, Havana, Cuba.

It is admitted at Bellevue hospital that the woman is of more than ordinary refinement and well supplied with money. To the hospital physicians she has very reticent. When asked who was her nearest friend she gave the name of Dr. Finch, who is resident physician at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Mrs. Nellie Craven, the woman who asserted for a long time that she was the widow of Senator Fair, it has been noted, is missing from San Francisco and is thought there to have come east.

WORKED FOR YEARS ON A PATENT, BUT NOW HE HAS RUN OUT OF MONEY

After years of labor spent in perfecting a device for detecting the location of sunken vessels, Andreas Tomtes, a German baker of No. 2438 Penn avenue, is without funds and unable to complete his sole task in life. His desire to invent such an instrument dates for years back, when Andreas was only a boy in Germany.

His father and uncle were lost in a vessel just out of Bremen, and their bodies were never recovered. This created a deep impression upon the mind of young Andreas and he conceived the idea of inventing an apparatus that could mark the exact location of a sunken vessel. He had not the money with which to enter a university, but he determined to save his small earnings and some day come to America, where he was told and believed better opportunities would be found.

He accordingly became an apprentice to a baker, and during his odd moments, which were not few, he managed to study chemistry and the rudiments of dynamics. When he had accumulated a sufficient sum he sailed for America, landing at New York less than four months ago. He is now nearly 40 years of age, and practically all his life has been spent in planning his patent. He is without funds, and although his device has been registered at Washington, Andreas is unable to further push the scheme, and he has offered the patent for sale. He has again gone to the baker's trade and works almost every night in a dingy shop on Penn avenue.

His device is extremely simple. It consists of a buoy which is to be placed on a vessel, either at the bow or stern. Attached to the buoy is a cable wound upon a spool. The floater is unstable and accordingly when the vessel goes down the buoy floats as soon as it strikes the level of the water and is held in place by the cable which unwinds as the vessel sinks.

RETIREMENT ACT IS VAGUE

Governor Vetoes Measure Designed to Benefit Judge Collier.

OTHER BILLS KILLED

Executive Thinks Additional Court Is Not Now Needed in Cambria County.

TRADING STAMP ACT DEAD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, April 28.

The judges' retirement bill and the Cambria county additional judge bill were both vetoed today by Gov. Pennypacker. The former measure provided for the retirement on full pay for the balance of their terms of judges who have been commissioned for more than 20 years and have reached the age of 70 years.

The governor's chief objection to the bill is that it is very imperfectly drawn. He says that no judge in this state is ever commissioned for more than 20 years, and that only construction that is possible to put upon the bill is that it is intended to apply to the case where a judge has had three successive commissions for 10 years.

"If this be the interpretation," adds the governor, "then any judge at the beginning of his term can resign and take advantage of the provisions of the bill. The purpose probably intended by the draftsman was to provide for the case of a judge who has already served 20 years and has received a commission for a fourth term, but there is no expression of this purpose anywhere in the bill.

"The title to the act is also imperfect. It is described as an act to provide for the retirement of judges. It is really an act to provide for the retirement of judges who have served for a certain length of time upon the bench."

SAYS IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Cambria county judge bill was intended to provide a place on the bench for ex-Judge A. V. Barker, the Republican leader of the county, who was beaten for re-election by Judge Francis J. O'Connell, Democrat, in 1901. At the legislative session preceding Barker's defeat an attempt was made to secure the passage of a bill creating an additional law judge for the county, and it was largely through his efforts that it was beaten.

The governor says in vetoing the bill that he is not in favor of a policy of increasing the number of judges unless strongly persuaded of its necessity. He also says that until it plainly appears that the public administration of justice in any county is suffering from an inadequate judicial force he prefers to rely upon the strong sense of duty and of diligence which quite generally animates the bench. Apart from this view, the governor holds that the bill is unconstitutional. Continuing, he says:

Under the words of the act, as proposed, the duty to appoint arises upon the passage of the act, which means that the power of the governor to appoint shall begin immediately upon the signing of the bill. Up to this point there is not a legislative declaration of existing law, but it follows that my power to appoint cannot attach unless there is a vacancy.

If, then, there is a vacancy existing immediately upon the approval of the bill, it becomes my duty to immediately fill that vacancy. I cannot override the constitution, either by postponing the exercise of my power, nor can I add my signature to the act of the legislature allowing me to appoint a person to fill the office for a longer time than the constitution provides.

QUESTION OF TIME.

The more statement in the bill that the term of office shall begin on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1903, will not cure this defect. The words of the bill do not

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TRADING STAMP ACT DEAD

The governor also vetoed the bill to prohibit trading stamps. He says that the bill is unconstitutional because it is class legislation. He says that it is not a matter of public concern that the business of trading stamps should be prohibited, and that the bill is unconstitutional because it is class legislation.

VERNER TALKS WITH FLINN

Two Politicians Met Accidently in Fifth Avenue Yesterday.

DISCUSSED POLITICS

Verner Then Joined Mayor W. B. Hays and Together They Called on Thos. S. Bigelow.

QUAY COMING HERE TODAY

A series of conferences were held yesterday on the question of Republican party unity. The conferring will continue today, when Thomas S. Bigelow and Senator M. S. Quay will meet. Bigelow expects to come downtown this morning.

Pedestrians in Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon were interested in a curb stone conference between ex-Senator William Flinn and Murry A. Verner. The two men conferred for 10 or 15 minutes. Verner then hurried around to city hall, where he met Mayor Hays and together they drove out to the home of Thomas S. Bigelow in North Highland avenue.

While these heads of the Citizens party were going over the "situation" in North Highland avenue, the Citizens leaders in the Eighth district were locked up in the private office of Recorder J. Denny O'Neil in the court house. For a couple of hours they wrangled over the proposition of whether or not they would take part in the Republican primaries next month. The men were about evenly divided, and they adjourned without reaching a decision.

MEETING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The coming together of Flinn and Verner in Fifth avenue was accidental. They chanced to meet in front of the Farmers Deposit bank building and found that they had a number of things to talk about. There was some discussion of politics, but when Verner left Flinn he did not have any proposition to carry to Bigelow. Verner did, however, have a little advice about running a city to carry away with him.

After the meeting the senator declined to discuss, for publication, what had occurred. He remarked that he was out of politics and was not familiar with the situation.

Verner denied that he had taken politics with Flinn, when asked if they had discussed party harmony. "Bigelow is the man to see about harmony," said Verner. "He is the leader of the Citizens party, and whatever he wants will be done." Verner then discussed the health of Bigelow. He said that he was anxious to see the improvement in the Citizens leader. He is very much better in Pittsburgh than he was in New York. Bigelow was able to take a long drive yesterday afternoon and to daily gaining in strength.

HAYS AND VERNER.

After leaving Flinn, Verner went around to city hall, where he met Mayor Hays. The latter called his luncy and with Verner drove out to Bigelow's. They went to discuss the advisability of action into the Republican primaries. Bigelow wanted to have a final talk with them before he conferred with Quay this morning. This conference is said to be set for 11 o'clock. Hays is still inclined to oppose harmony.

Recorder J. D. O'Neil, Treasurer D. F. Collingwood and Controller R. J. Cunningham had a talk with Bigelow yesterday morning. In the afternoon the Eighth district leaders were called into O'Neil's office. Walter P. Hansell, president of the district association, presided. Bigelow had told his morning callers that he wanted to get an expression from the Eighth district workers about partisan

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SCHWAB WILL BE HERE TOMORROW MORNING

Business Matters Expected to Develop—Arrangements for Manual School Dedication.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning. This visit, unlike his former ones since his return to the United States from Europe, is expected to develop business matters, the other trips having been purely social. He is expected to remain here several days, although the length of his stay is not known definitely. He comes from New York, where he returned Monday afternoon after spending two days at Loretto. Mr. Schwab was expected to be one of the party of steel officials to visit the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company at Wheeling, but if that arrangement was made it has been altered. William H. Donner, second vice president of the corporation, will represent it on that trip.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the manual training school which Mr. Schwab has built at Homestead. The dedication will take place May 16 and will be the biggest event in the borough since the dedication of the Carnegie library five years ago. Joseph A. West, formerly president of the Homestead school board, to whom Mr. Schwab intrusted the matters pertaining to the school, arranged with Mr. Schwab at Loretto on Monday for his presence. The steel president will arrive on the evening of May 15 and will be accompanied by his parents, a number of other officials of the corporation and several New York newspaper men. On Saturday morning the party will go through the Homestead steel plant. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will be the guests of General Manager A. C. Dinkey of the Homestead works.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM CARS THAT RAN AWAY

One Man Was Hurt in Riding in the Elevator at Union Station.

What might have been a serious accident occurred in the train shed of the Union station last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. It resulted in the injury of W. H. Shapiro, aged 28, of No. 2025 Penn avenue. He sustained several cuts and bruises about the head and shoulder.

A shifting engine was bringing a number of passenger coaches into the train shed on track No. 8. They were for the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division. In some manner the couples became detached from the engine and the cars sped down the tracks, gaining speed as they neared the station.

At the end of the tracks is elevator No. 1, which is used in dropping and raising baggage to and from the baggage room. The man operating the elevator saw the cars coming, but thinking the engine was attached paid no attention to them until too near to warn them below.

The momentum of the train was such that the trucks fastened themselves to the runners, forcing the car over them, breaking down the steel frame guarding the elevator and stopping over the elevator opening. The guard rails were broken into pieces and fragments were scattered in many directions. When the crash occurred Shapiro was riding on the elevator, which was half way up the shaft. The operating device was broken, which permitted the elevator to drop to the bottom. The fall threw Shapiro, which caused his injury.

The station platform was full of people at the time of the accident. Those who saw the cars heading toward the station paid no attention to them until but a few yards away. Shapiro was taken home.

OWNERS WILL BITTERLY OPPOSE CONDEMNATION

H. S. A. Stewart Talks—Technical School Law to Be Attacked—President Frew Demands Clear Title Before Building Begins.

The holders of the Flinn-Magee property, which Director E. M. Bigelow has taken steps to acquire for the technical school by condemnation proceedings, declare their intention of fighting condemnation to the bitter end. This declaration means that if Director Bigelow adheres to his plan the matter will be decided only by a long-drawn-out suit in the courts, which may last two or three years.

The owners of the property declare there is no law which admits of the condemnation of private property for a technical school, even if taken ostensibly for park purposes, and that the technical school act, passed by the last legislature and signed by Gov. Pennpacker, is unconstitutional because it is local legislation under the cloak of general legislation for second-class cities.

FREW WANTS TITLE FIRST.

The effect of the stand taken by the owners of the property is strengthened by the declaration of W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute, that not a spade will be put in the ground or a stone laid to build the school until the city gives a site with a clear title, which cannot be done as long as condemnation proceedings are pending in court.

"It would be foolish for Mr. Carnegie, the board of trustees or any person else to put up a building on any piece of ground until they had an absolute title," said Mr. Frew last evening. "That is the reason for the present delay in starting on the addition to the Carnegie institute. Some of the property for the institute addition is not acquired, although the city can obtain possession by giving bond, but the board will not permit a start on the buildings until the city turns the property over to us with the title clear.

"As to the technical school, Mr. Carnegie has left that matter to us also, and we will wait until all disputes are settled and will proceed only when the city gives us the site and title," said President Frew.

STEWART READY TO FIGHT.

"You may say that we will fight condemnation," said H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the C. L. Magee estate, which owns one-half of the Flinn-Magee property. "They cannot condemn the property under the bill passed by the last legislature. We will not only ask a higher price for the land, but we will oppose any condemnation under the recent act of the legislature which is held by lawyers generally to be unconstitutional. We originally held the property at $400,000, and consider $500,000 a fair price in view of the sales of properties in the neighborhood.

"I have not asked any councilman to vote for the purchase of this property, and it is not true that I or any person interested in the sale of this property has sent circulars to members of councils," said Mr. Stewart. "As a private citizen who has a price in his home city I am simply disgusted with the way that certain politicians have treated this matter. The persons responsible for the action of common council Monday night are the same who held back the technical school bill in Harrisburg."

"The whole opposition to the Flinn-Magee property," said Mr. Stewart, "is based on the personal antipathy of one man toward persons whose names are associated with the ownership of the land."

Some of the advocates of the purchase of the Flinn-Magee property are still hopeful that the Bigelow councilmen will decide, after a few days, that they have made a serious mistake and will try to correct it at the next meeting of councils. One of those who takes this view is Councilman J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward.

Mr. Wasson said last night that he is confident the decision of City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers will be unfavorable to condemnation and that when Mr. Rodgers thus decides there will be a rush on the part of the Bigelow faction in councils to remedy the mischief they have done before it is too late.

FLINN MAY BUY WHOLE SITE.

In this connection H. S. A. Stewart made a significant statement last night. He said that the city had no option on the property and that if he received as good an offer or better for the land he would be bound to sell it.

Ex-Senator William Flinn has a half interest in the property. Like Mr. Stewart, he will oppose condemnation and, in view of the antagonistic attitude of Director Bigelow, may demand a higher price for his share, or it is possible that he may buy the entire tract and demand $400,000 for it.

The verbal option obtained by Councilman W. H. Stevenson on the property was not given by Mr. Flinn, but by Mr. Stewart and Mr. Flinn may not consider himself bound by any promise of Mr. Stewart's if he acquires all the property himself.

As one reason for their belief that City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers will decide against condemnation proceedings, councilmen who favor purchase point to the fact that Mr. Rodgers acted as attorney for Thomas Herriott who asked $150,000 for his property which was condemned for the institute addition. The viewers awarded Herriott $110,000, and Attorney Rodgers obtained for his client a jury trial and the jury awarded Herriott $185,000, or $35,000 more than he asked.

UNIVERSITY OPTIONS A SITE.

It was stated yesterday that the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania had obtained an option of the Judge Magee property, about 15 acres, adjoining the Flinn-Magee tract, and that the new university will be built there if the technical school is put next door.

There is considerable speculation as to the object of the Bigelow councilmen taking up the purchase ordinance Monday night, killing it and then allowing the condemnation ordinances to be referred to the city solicitor. One explanation yesterday was that the Bigelow members lost their nerve and were taken by surprise, but another explanation is that Director Bigelow is preparing to advocate another site and may ask for the purchase of the original 11-acre site on Forbes street which was first proposed for the school.

Baroness Hengelmuller Suffers Fractured Ankle

THE BARONESS HENGELMULLER.

Wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, Whose Ankle Was Broken in a Fall Caused by a Pittsburgh Heeled Shoe.

(Special Telegram to The Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, met with a painful accident today. She slipped on the polished floor of the embassy and broke her ankle. The accident is attributed to the Pittsburgh heeled shoes so much affected by women of fashion. The fracture was immediately reduced and the limb placed in a plaster cast.

The Ambassador and the Baroness Hengelmuller had arranged to sail for home on May 6. For this reason they were compelled to decline the invitation to be present at the dedicatory ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The baroness says she will not permit the accident to interfere with her plans for sailing on the 6th, but if the accident should be complicated by any untoward symptoms her physicians will veto such a hazardous attempt as a sea voyage with a broken ankle.

The Baroness Hengelmuller is one of the best known women in Washington. Owing to her husband's long residence at this post she is almost known as a Washingtonian. She is very popular.

ALLEGED LARGE PLOT TO STEAL

Four Local Bosses of the Western Union Telegraph Company Were Arrested.

THEIR ALLEGED GAME

Charged That They Padded Payrolls and Did Other Dishonest Acts—Scheme Over Whole Country.

Four men, employed as construction bosses by the Western Union Telegraph Company, were arrested in and near Pittsburgh yesterday, charged with obtaining money from the company under false pretenses. At least one more arrest is expected in Pittsburgh today. The arrests here are said to be a part of a gigantic haul which includes all the districts between New York and Chicago. The telegraph company suspected the construction bosses for some time, and the arrests are the result of investigations instituted about the first of the year.

F. E. Collins was arrested at Clarion, Pa., by Constable Stockdale of Alderman McMasters' office, and A. B. Kirkpatrick was arrested at Butler by Constable Morris. These constables arrested later in the day two other men, said to be Elmer Ellsworth of East McKeesport and Henry C. Kelly of the East End. The four men were given a hearing before Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon.

THREE CHARGES AGAINST ONE MAN.

The informations were made by E. J. Kirby, manager of rights of way for the Pittsburgh division of the company, and there were three charges against Collins. He was held in $200 bail on each charge. There was but one charge against Kirkpatrick, yet he was held in $1,000. His associates are said to be quite large. These two men failed to secure bail and were committed to the county jail.

Ellsworth was held in $500 bail and he immediately drew a large roll of $100 bills and paid over six of them for his reappearance. It is said he had several of the large bills left. Kelly secured bail and was released at once.

Manager Kirby says the men have been working in harmony with other bosses of gangs of men all over the Western Union territory between Chicago and New York, and that he anticipated that arrests had been made in a score of places yesterday as a result of the company's plans to entrap them. Ten men must be knew of were arrested in New York.

DID MUCH TRAVELING.

The defendants have been employed to secure rights of way, buy poles and erect them, string wires and also secure board in the towns or in the country districts, wherever the gang happens to be at work. For some time the company has been suspicious that the bills of the foremen on the work were higher than they should be, and about January 1 an investigation was started.

A comparison of the expenses of the several gangs disclosed the fact that the work was costing too much, and on a further investigation it is alleged that nearly every foreman between the two big cities was padding the payroll sent in to the company. Inquiry along that line further developed that more money was given the foremen for rights of way, poles and board than had been paid for the items.

The managers of the several divisions then got together and after their reports were all in, the company decided to enter suits against the foremen and arrest them all at once. The time set for the haul was yesterday, and in addition to the arrests made here it is thought that dozens of men have been taken into custody in other cities. Those arrested here will be given hearings next Saturday.

COUNCILMAN TELLS ABOUT SMALLPOX

Discoverer of Germ Greeted With Cheers by Boston Physicians.

DESCRIBES HIS WORK

Progress of the Disease Illustrated by Stereopticon Views. Caused by Micro-Organism of Lower Form of Life.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

BOSTON, April 28.—The announcement of the discovery of the cause of smallpox was hailed with enthusiastic cheers tonight by one of the largest gatherings of physicians ever seen in Boston. It was at the meeting of the Boston Society of Medical Science held in the Harvard Medical school, and Dr. William C. Councilman, professor of pathology, was proclaimed the discoverer.

When introduced by Dr. Harold Ernst of Harvard, Dr. Councilman received an ovation, which he shared with his assistants, Dr. Magrath and Dr. Bruckerhoff, who have been engaged in the work that has been carried on for more than a year with the co-operation of the Boston board of health, which succeeded in stamping out the smallpox epidemic of a year ago.

Dr. Councilman went into the subject of small pox and its cause for about three hours, describing his experiences in the smallpox hospitals watching the development of the disease; finally the discovery of the one thing common to all the cases under observation and the development under the microscope of protozoa, the lowest form of animal life.

Dr. Councilman was greatly aided in describing the progress of his work by stereopticon views—one of the most remarkable series ever procured in connection with the disease. They carried the subject from the first symptoms to that stage where the second fever comes. This is the critical period for the patient.

It was then that the investigators observed in the pustules that had formed small and structureless bodies. These bodies were watched as they increased in size and changed in structure. The homogeneous mass was seen to become structured. To break to small granules and then have the appearance of well-defined cycles irregular in shape.

It has been determined that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lower form of animal life. This serves to relate the disease with malaria and distinguish it from many other infectious diseases caused by minute forms of vegetable life known as bacteria.

TRAIN IS DERAILED AND THIRTEEN HURT

C., H. & D. Engine, Baggage Car and Two Coaches Are Ditched.

(By American Press to The Gazette.)

TOLEDO, O., April 28.—Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train No. 15, southbound, which left here at 7:15 tonight, consisting of an engine, baggage car and two coaches, was derailed at Bates siding, four miles south of this city.

Thirteen people were injured, seven seriously, but none fatally. The most seriously injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Toledo hospital.

When the accident occurred the train was running about 25 miles an hour and the accident was due to the turning of a derailing switch, at the junction of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Toledo Terminal & Railway companies' crossing.

The engine and all of the cars left the track and were thrown upon their sides. As to how the derailing switch came to be turned is a mystery. A northbound train passed the crossing an hour before the accident.

HUGHES NEVER HEARD OF "GLENN'S" BRIGADE

First Mention That Reached Him Was in Newspapers After Return Home.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

ST. PAUL, April 28.—Gen. R. P. Hughes, who for two years commanded the department of the Visayas, Philippine Islands, was in this city today and being questioned as to the statements made in the recent report of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, said that he had no knowledge of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by American soldiers.

Referring to the statement that he, as commanding officer, probably was aware of the acts committed by "Glenn's brigade," Gen. Hughes stated that no part of his army was known as "Glenn's brigade," that he had never heard of such a brigade until he saw it mentioned in newspapers after his return to this country.

Gen. Hughes will not make a reply to the charges contained in the report until he shall receive an official copy of the same.

Michigan's Forest Fires Spread.

ALPENA, MICH., April 28.—Reports late tonight from the surrounding country state that forest fires are raging more vigorously than ever and that if rain does not fall soon the damage will be great. Many small towns along the line of the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad are in immediate danger of destruction.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the digestive organs. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and digestive regulator. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Mi-o-na does not contain a particle of opium, but is the ordinary dyspepsia remedy and which never made a cure of dyspepsia. Mi-o-na has valuable flesh forming properties, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, helps digest the food eaten, and absolutely and permanently cures the worst forms of dyspepsia.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Mi-o-na Stuffing Bros. Co., Penn and Pennsylvania avenues, will return your money without any questions. What other medicine is sold on this plan?

YOUNG NEGRO ATTORNEY CONVICTED OF FORGERY

Charged With Signing Sewickley Man's Name to Deeds for Two Lots.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Walter Scott Miller, colored, a Yale graduate and member of the New Haven bar, was put on trial today in the Camden criminal court on the charge of forging two signatures to a deed for lots in South Camden. He was arrested in New Haven and brought to Camden on requisition papers.

The signatures alleged to have been forged were those of Mark Bradley of Fort Chester, N. Y., and D. Frank Bradley of Sewickley, Pa. All the parties are colored.

Miller's defense is that a colored man whom he believed to be D. Frank Bradley signed the papers and that he as the administrator of Aaron Bradley's estate believed that the man was Bradley and was the victim of an imposition. The Bradleys denied that they had signed the deed given to the purchaser of the lots.

Miller was found guilty.

NEW YORK POLICE SUSPECT A MURDERER

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—With $2,000 in his pockets Dr. H. H. Cate, owner of a big sanatorium in Lakewood, dropped mysteriously from sight in New York on Tuesday, April 21. His friends declare that he was murdered. His pocketbook, bearing his name and containing one of his cards, was found in front of No. 100 Fifth avenue on Monday. Dr. Cate was a man of exemplary habits.

STRIKE GROWING AT DEERING WORKS

CHICAGO, April 28.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering Harvester works. The 2,000 metal workers who quit yesterday were joined today by 1,500 recruits from other departments. Less than 2,000 men remain at work. Of these the majority are well organized and are said to be waiting only for official orders from their unions to walk out.

THE RETIREMENT ACT IS VAGUE

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create the vacancy in office, it is the executive who fixes the time when the office shall be filled, and therefore creates the vacancy. This gives me the power to immediately appoint.

"For these reasons, I am satisfied that the provision prescribing the time when an appointment should become operative and defining the term during which it should continue to be operative is in conflict with the constitution, and the bill must fail."

In disapproving the anti-trading stamp bill introduced by Representative Willett of Allegheny county, the governor says:

"This bill provides that any association, corporation or individual who shall sell trading stamps with the promise that there will be given for the money or goods, shall redeem the stamps in any number whatever either in cash, good and lawful money or in goods, wares and merchandise at the option of the holder.

"For failure to comply with this provision, the association, corporation or individual is punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. In other words, for failure to complete a gift which could under no circumstances be more than a violation of a contract, the offender is to be punished with imprisonment.

"This transaction is not in any sense criminal and there is no propriety in so treating it. It is hardly difficult to understand how a corporation can be imprisoned."

Other bills vetoed were:

Authorizing the boards of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health.

AN ALLEGHENY COUNTY BILL.

Fixing the salary of deputy county surveyor. The title of this bill describes it as an act providing and fixing the salaries of county officers in Allegheny county. While the body of the bill attempts to amend an act relating to the salary of the county engineers in counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants.

Requiring the entire amounts of liquor license moneys to be paid to the county treasurer and repealing the compensation for receiving and retaining the same including certain licenses moneys heretofore received by such treasurer.

Limiting to two years the time in which actions of trespass for libel may be brought to court.

Prohibiting the killing of bear and cubs except during the month of November. The governor says a well-considered bill to prevent a reckless destruction of bears and cubs would no doubt answer a public need, but the present bill is entirely too sweeping and too stringent in its provisions.

Binding foreign corporations engaged in this state in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this commonwealth.

Enabling foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters.

Amending the act regulating the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this commonwealth.

Establishing a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LOSER BY NEW LAW

Bill Changing Payment for Liquor License Publication Signed by Governor.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, PA., April 28.—The Magee bill, providing that in Allegheny county the cost of publishing the liquor license list shall be paid out of the county treasury and not deducted from the fees paid by the applicants, was signed today by Gov. Pennypacker, along with the following measures:

To provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying surface lands in the case of severed ownership where the same are divided by county lines.

Directing that health insurance companies shall not issue policies agreeing to pay more than $10 per week in the case of sickness, accident or disablement, nor more than $250 in case of death.

Extending the jurisdiction of the courts in cases of divorce where the offense charged is committed in a foreign country.

Giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage money the money due thereon, including costs.

Authorizing county commissioners to accept as a county bridge any bridge maintained by any borough or township within the county.

Authorizing the taking of mortgage upon the granting of a license good from August 25 to December 1, the cost of which shall be $5.

Providing for the sale of real estate of boroughs and corporations by courts of common pleas to approve such sales.

Prohibiting the adulteration of food products by deleterious substances, and imposing a penalty of not less than $50 nor more than $100 for violation of the act.

Increasing the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives from $8 to $6 per day.

GOVERNOR WANTS GOOD SHOWING AT BIG FAIR

Issues Proclamation Calling Attention to Pride of St. Louis People.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, April 28.—Gov. Pennypacker today issued a proclamation calling attention to the coming St. Louis fair, in which he requests exhibits in all lines to show to the world the manifold resources of the state.

He particularly mentions a desire that the state's industrial pre-eminence be shown.

The governor requests the citizens who may wish to take part in said exposition to communicate with James M. Lambert, executive officer of the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission of Pennsylvania, at his office, No. 710 Real Estate Trust building, Philadelphia, that he may learn their views and purposes, and to receive such assistance as may be tendered to them.

DISCUSS APPROPRIATIONS.

Governor Is Given List of Institutions Asking Aid That Failed to Comply With Law.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker had a long conference on the appropriation bills in his hands today with Chairmen Bliss and Snyder of the house and senate appropriations committees, respectively. The governor still has about 18 bills of general interest to be acted upon, after which he will take up the appropriation bills and the general appropriation bills.

The state board of charities, through its secretary, Cadwallader Biddle of Philadelphia, has called the governor's attention to the failure of several private hospitals in various parts of the state to comply with the law, which requires such institutions to make application to the board for an appropriation before applying to the legislature. The list of these institutions includes the following, with the amount appropriated to them by the last legislature:

St. Vincent's Home and Maternity hospital, Philadelphia, $2,500; Bellefonte hospital, $5,000; Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, Bala, $10,000; Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, $15,000; Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny, $3,000.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

President of Machinists' Union Says Westinghouse Men Are Likely to Be Called Out.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—(Special)—Because the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh discharged 200 machinists who were too active in forming a labor union, all the 10,000 machinists and electricians in those great plants will probably be called out.

This was the statement made late tonight by President James O'Connell of the International union. He has ordered a union official from Cleveland to the scene of the trouble, and will act upon hearing from this representative, on Friday.

Mr. O'Connell said that the unions in those factories are well organized, and if the machinists go out the other workmen in the shops will follow suit. The Westinghouse company will be given a chance to reinstate the discharged men. If they do not, the strike is certain. P. J. Conlon will represent O'Connell at East Pittsburgh.

EXTENSION MEASURES WERE ACTED UPON

Allegheny Councils' Corporation Committee Considered Traction Ordinances.

The corporations committee of Allegheny councils met last night for the first and considered the ordinances granting an extension of three years' time to the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the completion of the lines that under present franchises must be finished August 19, 1903.

The ordinances granting extensions to the North Side and South Side Street Railways companies, the Ridge Avenue and Chartiers Street Railways Company and the Superior Avenue and Shady Avenue Street Railway companies were recommended affirmatively.

Councilman Peter Born objected to extending the time of the Cedar avenue ordinance, saying that if the extension was allowed the hilltop ordinances would be allowed to die and the residents of those sections would not be given service.

A committee composed of Messrs. Born, McIlvaine and Sarver was appointed to confer with the Pittsburgh Railways Company regarding the building of the hilltop lines.

STUDENTS TO PLANT TREES

Botany Classes of the High School Will Celebrate Arbor Day Friday.

The botany classes of the High school will celebrate Arbor Day Friday afternoon in Schenley park. The exercises will be held in Columbus grove at 1:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Prof. Edward Rynearson, director of High schools. There will be addresses by Dr. T. D. Davis, Superintendent William Falconer and Prof. Rynearson, which will be followed by the planting of the trees by the 17 botany classes.

The academic classes will plant sweet buckeye, the normal classes American elm, the South Side classes, tulip tree and the practice rooms American elm. Two memorial trees will be planted, a sweet buckeye for Dr. Charles H. Wood, late director of High schools, and an American elm for Supt. Falconer.

USED WEIGHTY NAMES.

New York Police Arrest Alleged Swindler Who Played for Large Stakes.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—Using the names of Harry Payne Whitney, P. A. B. Widener, Stephen B. Elkins and other men of great wealth as a bait, Henry Fayaux, now under arrest, has, the police say, succeeded in victimizing confiding persons who were desirous of making profitable investments in securities. Fayaux was arrested on complaint of John W. Hartwell, whom, it is alleged, he confesses having robbed of cash amounting to $1,800 and a diamond ring worth $500.

Inspector McCluskey, who brought about the arrest of the swindler, says that Fayaux has made many victims in this and nearby cities by means of the same tricks used with Mr. Hartwell.

BUILDING COVERING 16 ACRES BURNED

CHICAGO, April 28.—The plant of the International Salt Company, located at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Calumet river, were destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000, that of the International Salt Company being placed at $500,000. The buildings of the salt company plant covered nearly 16 acres, in these buildings were stored 100,000 tons of salt. Included in the company's loss are the docks, extending 1,500 feet along the Calumet river.

Increase Given 2,000 Men.

CHICAGO, April 28.—An agreement was reached today between the Chicago Metal Trades association council No. 1 of the blacksmiths whereby 2,000 men will receive a nine-hour work day and an increase in wages ranging from 2½ to 10 per cent above present rates. Time and one-half will be paid for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Buck Franklin Dead.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 28.—"Buck" Franklin of Tennessee, a widely known horseman, died here today. He trained many winners. At the time of his death he had charge of the American derby and Kentucky derby candidate, Bad News.

VERNER HAS A TALK WITH SENATOR FLINN

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putting in the primaries in the hope of capturing the city and county committees. Bigelow apparently does not have a desire to fight for the state delegates. After the meeting Treasurer Collingwood said that the meeting was evenly divided on the question of going into the primaries. No decision was reached, and the conference adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Russell. Another meeting will probably be held next week.

RIPPING AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The county commissioners yesterday gave 14 court house employes notice that their services would not be needed after May 1. Among those dismissed are R. F. McMasters, a brother of Alderman J. V. McMasters, and John S. Harper, alderman of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny. Both men are employed as special officers in the corridors. Others affected include engineers, machinists, elevator operators and general utility men about the building. The commissioners have not completed their list of appointments to fill the places of the men removed, but will do so today. It was decided yesterday that all of the scrub women would be reappointed.

Director Moore of the department of safety yesterday made these appointments: Thomas McCaffrey, park policeman, attached to station house No. 4; James Hindley, Michael Spain and H. M. Gray, quarantine guards. Joseph E. Sees, the new assistant fire chief for the South Side, was sworn in and will begin his duties May 1.

There are a number of appointments expected May 1. Some of them will be announced and other men will be cajolingly told to go to work. In this way it is hoped to fool the hordes of office-seekers.

SIX HUNDRED SOLDIERS ON DUTY IN MONTREAL

Dock Laborers' Strike Results in Rioting and One Man Is Shot.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

MONTREAL, April 28.—Tonight 600 militia men are stationed at the harbor front, guarding property and protecting non-union men who can be secured to work on the five ocean liners loaded at the docks.

During the afternoon an angry mob of 600 strikers overpowered the small force of city policemen on duty at the wharves and went on board the steamers where non-union men were working and chased them ashore.

Disorder reigned at the docks. In one of the disturbances Joseph Lavoie, a French-Canadian striker, was shot in the leg by Stevedore William Quinn, who was attacked by the man whom he wounded. A furious mob chased Quinn, but he escaped. Later he was arrested.

Before the troops reached the wharves tonight strikers set fire to the cargo of the Leyland liner Alexandrian, lying near the Canadian Pacific elevators, which were endangered by the blaze. The fire was extinguished before it made much headway.

THEIR ONLY SALVATION.

Chicago Strikers Will Lose, Says Bray, Unless They Join Gompers' Band.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—(Special.)—In the opinion of the delegates to the Metal Workers' convention at the St. Charles hotel in this city the strike of 2,000 metal workers at the Deering Harvester works, Chicago, may involve the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International association. Secretary Bray of the international association said last night that the metal workers have no chance of winning, as they are not recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

"If the conference between our committee and that from the alliance results in a merger," he said, "they will be under the wing of the federation and will have clear sailing."

The metal workers appointed a committee to meet the representative of the alliance, which it is expected will come here the latter part of the week.

Safe Robbers Secure $3,500.

LA GRANGE, N. C., April 28.—The safe of Rouse Bros., bankers, was blown open early this morning and about $3,500 taken by burglars, who escaped. Six men were in the gang.

KELLEY RUN LEGISLATION.

Lieutenant Governor Lee's Share in Baking Powder Act Shows New Features.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The report of the committee on criminal jurisprudence of the Missouri senate two years ago was prepared by attorneys for the baking powder trust in New York.

It was delivered to Daniel J. Kelley, who sent it to Lieut.-Gov. Lee, and it was then given to the chairman of the committee, Senator James T. Orchard.

This fact was developed by Attorney Folk today in his investigation of the state boodling schemes.

It is believed the information came from John A. Lee, who was again a witness before the jury today.

Fire Adjourns Dancing Class.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The seven-story building at Camac street and Columbia avenue, occupied by the Forest laundry, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight. C. J. Miller, the proprietor of the plant, estimates his loss at $100,000, on which there is $50,000 insurance. The fire started on the first floor, and a large dancing class of young men and women on the second floor had a narrow escape from injury.

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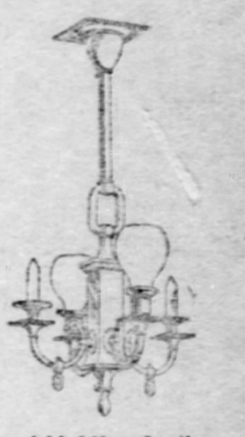

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TUBE OFFICIALS START ON TRIP

Semi-Annual Inspection of the National's Plants Began Yesterday.

SAW M'KEESPORT SITE

Wheeling, Lorain, Shelby and Ellwood City Will All Be Visited Before Return Here Friday Night.

Officials of the National Tube Company yesterday started on the semi-annual inspection of the plants of that company. The start was made in this city, where the Continental and Pennsylvania works were seen, and then the McKeesport plant was paid a lengthy visit, the greater part of the day being devoted to that great plant and a full study of the plans for the new buildings and the site on which they will be located was taken. Last evening the party left over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Wheeling. This morning the Riverside works will be inspected, and then over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio the officials will proceed to Lorain. At that city, as at McKeesport, big plans of enlargement and improvement are about to be undertaken.

Leaving Lorain, the official party will visit the plants at Shelby, O., and then double back to Ellwood City, Pa. They will reach Pittsburgh headquarters Friday night.

In the party are President William B. Schiller of the National Tube Company; William B. Dickson, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, of which the National Tube is one of the constituent companies; Edward Worcester and John D. Culbertson, first and second vice presidents, respectively, of the National Tube; Peter Boyd, general superintendent; P. C. Patterson, mechanical engineer; J. F. Townsend, traffic manager; George G. Crawford, manager at McKeesport, and J. H. Nicholson, assistant to the president of the Shelby Steel Tube Company.

"Our plans for the McKeesport work look to an immediate preparation of the site for the start of erecting the new buildings," said President Schiller last evening. "We have already taken possession of a large part of the ground needed and will begin wrecking the buildings there at once. It will require three or four years perhaps to complete the entire plant, but at no time in the course of the work will the production be lessened.

"At Lorain the company is also ready to start its work. The city will at once start the work of making the Black river navigable farther up, so as to allow ore boats to come up to the new furnace. The present trip is to see the conditions at each plant as is done each spring and fall."

ALL JONES & LAUGHLIN OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

No Statement of the Company's Operations During the Year Is Made Public.

All the officers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company were re-elected at the annual meeting of that company yesterday. The management followed its usual custom in refusing to give out a statement of earnings and expenses for the past year. The reason assigned for this is the fact that the Jones & Laughlin company has only a few stockholders, the general public not being a holder of its shares or bonds.

The officers who were re-elected yesterday are: President, B. F. Jones, Jr.; vice president, Willis L. King; general manager, William Larimer Jones; secretary, W. C. Moreland; treasurer, Irwin B. Laughlin; assistant treasurer, T. K. Laughlin; directors, B. F. Jones, Henry A. Laughlin, George M. Laughlin, James Laughlin, Jr.; B. F. Jones, Jr.; Willis L. King, William Larimer Jones, James B. Laughlin, Irwin B. Laughlin, Thomas O'Connor Jones, Roland Gerry, W. C. Moreland, Robert Geddis, W. W. Willock and H. B. Riehl.

MANY PICTURES SHOWN.

Photographic Section of Academy of Science and Art Also Has Trouble.

The photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute last night. Two sets of interchangeable slides, one set from the clubs of Washington, Denver and Montreal and the other from the clubs of New Britain, Portland and Reading, were exhibited. There were 200 slides of mountain and winter scenes, flowers, birds and other fine views.

The committee on nominations, W. D. Clyde, O. C. Reiter and T. J. Wilkerson, named the following candidates for offices, to be voted for on the second Tuesday in May: President, F. A. Hastings; vice president, Norman McClintock; secretary, M. Cunner; treasurer and director, O. C. Reiter; progress committee, Mr. Ewart, R. D. Chamberlain and H. G. Wardale; judges, Andrea Sborgi, W. P. Clyde and J. B. McCay. The present officers were renominated: President, Dr. Allen, vice president, W. P. Clyde, secretary, T. J. Wilkerson; judges, Andrea Sborgi, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagoner and F. A. Hastings; progress committee, Dr. Roger Williams, Dr. J. M. Shutto and E. T. Tatnall.

Illustrated Lecture on Turkey.

"Inside Sultan Abdul Hamid's Treasury," will be the theme of the stereopticon photograph lecture at the Second Presbyterian church this evening, by Pastor E. Edward Young. These photographs were taken by Dr. Josiah Strong, author of "Our Country" and other works, and by Mrs. Young during their visit to Constantinople. They show the private gardens at Seraglio, Point Constantinople, the center of Stamboul, the old military harems and accumulated armories and jewels of the Turkish government.

The Benefit of Ocean Traveling.

It is said that a trip abroad will do more towards making new men and new women than all of the theories ever advanced by medical men. It is Nature's workshop on the most improved scale, and also gives a wider vision and a different view of men and things. In regard to the benefits and advantages of ocean traveling there is no doubt, but the perplexing question heretofore has been the expense and how to overcome it. The Anchor Line offers a solution of the problem in its low rates and unsurpassed steamships and service. Once on board one of its commodious steamers the passenger seems to experience a higher and better life, and forgets that trouble ever existed. The voyage is one of pleasurable companionship and activity, or of absolute rest and seclusion, according to the desire of the individual—a trip for those who wish to retain their health as much as for those who have lost their health. The accommodations and comforts provided on all steamships in the Anchor Line service are unsurpassed, and the old established reputation of the line for safety has won for it the name of "Old Reliable." Any person interested in foreign travel will find valuable information in the new Anchor Line Book of Tours, which may be had free upon request to Henderson Brothers, General Agents, 17 and 19 Broadway, New York.

KEYSTONE MEN OFF FOR ST. LOUIS

Well-Known Pennsylvanians Will Attend Dedicatory Exercises.

WILL ALSO TALK POLITICS

Senator Grady of Philadelphia Says the Pittsburgh Situation Holds the Center of the Stage Just Now.

The dedication of the St. Louis grounds on which will be held the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be witnessed by a good representation of Pennsylvania. Several left for the Fair city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. The most important party was the committee selected by the commission appointed to represent the state.

The members of the committee arranged to meet in Pittsburgh and leave over the Panhandle railroad on the 9:15 train last evening. Among the first to arrive were Senator Boise Penrose. He attended the Americus club banquet Monday night, and decided to remain in Pittsburgh until last evening, so as to accompany the commission's committee.

Scarcely had Senator Penrose entered the station until a train came rolling into the station bearing the Philadelphia contingent, among whom were Senator Grady and Representatives John Hamilton and Theodore B. Stubbs. But a few minutes elapsed before the entire committee was engaged in a political conversation. Other members of the committee were Representatives A. F. Cooper of Indiana, F. B. McClain of Lancaster, George J. Hartman of Luzerne, William Wayne of Chester, J. A. F. Hay of Clarion and W. B. Kirker of Allegheny. Hiram Young of York and Mr. Gilkison of Chester, members appointed by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, were also with the party.

The members of the committee wore badges of celluloid buttons with red and white ribbons, on which was printed "Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Pennsylvania state delegation." They occupied a Pullman car and before the train pulled out of the station arranged themselves around a table, and what followed will probably only be known to those present.

Senator Grady was in a happy mood and talked cheerfully on political questions. He said the principal Pennsylvania political matter was found in the Pittsburgh contention. He refused to pass any opinion as to what would be the outcome of the local situation. Senator Penrose, who spent yesterday in the city, met several politicians while here and became well posted on the situation. He also refused to give out any statement, saying that he had been in print too much already.

The executive committee selected by the commission to select a site on which will be placed the state exhibit will go to St. Louis on May 14. It was the intention of this committee to attend to this matter during the dedicatory exercises, but on account of the large crowd that is expected at the dedication, it was considered almost impossible to view the grounds satisfactorily.

A special train bearing the diplomatic corps from Washington, D. C., passed through the city this morning at 1:10 o'clock. The train was run as the second section of train No. 21.

On regular train No. 21 was a car occupied by the New Jersey state officials. Also a car containing members of the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia. This party was in charge of Charles A. Townsend, secretary of the association.

TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

President and Cabinet Will Consider Pressing Matters When They Meet There.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An important conference between the president and the members of his cabinet will be held in St. Louis, probably on Wednesday night.

The special train bearing the president and his party will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon at 4:10. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw, who is to be of the party at that time, will be joined there by other members of the cabinet. Matters of importance which have arisen since the president's departure from Washington will be brought to the attention of the chief executive. These will include Russia's attitude in Manchuria and the developments in the investigation of the postoffice department.

MRS. VIOLA ACQUITTED.

Boston Judge Decides She Was Justified in Shoting Fireman Kelly.

BOSTON, April 28.—Holding that her action in defending herself and family against an intruder into her home at dead of night was entirely justifiable, Judge Ely today discharged Mrs. Isabella Viola, who was arrested on Sunday for shooting Lieut. Kelly of the fire department, who broke into the Viola home while intoxicated.

Life Lost in Hotel Fire.

DETROIT, MICH., April 28.—Bernard Doyle, aged 65, was suffocated early today in a fire in the Riverview hotel, in Wyandotte, a suburb.

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Bargain Prices

Here is an exceptional opportunity this week for those that wish to save a considerable sum in the purchase of a piano.

Nice new upright pianos, last year's case styles; not shown in this year's catalogues; former prices $250, $290 and $325, are going now for $148, $190 and $225.

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To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of a creeping cold, he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Belle Walden, Jamestown, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna has no equal as a catarrh cure. I haven't enjoyed perfect health for over ten years, suffering with a troublesome case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. My father having used Peruna for different ailments and with very good success advised me to try it. It only took six bottles to effect a permanent cure.

"I now enjoy perfect health. People say I am a perfect picture of health compared with what I was before using Peruna."—Miss Belle Walden.

Mrs. Joseph Towne, Devil's Lake, Mich., writes: "I have tried Peruna and have found it an excellent tonic and cure for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from catarrh of the throat and also of the stomach. I was unable to take doctors' medicine and was about to give up in despair when I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, which I did with best results. I could not eat even the weakest diet without distressing my stomach, but after taking the first bottle of Peruna I was able to eat anything that I desired."

Miss Lottie Howlett, East Henrietta, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you for advice I was suffering with chronic catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I followed your directions carefully in taking Peruna and after taking it for three months I am completely restored to health.

"Before I commenced taking Peruna I had employed two physicians, and after taking their medicine for some time I did not seem to derive any good from them. A friend handed me a Peruna almanac, and after reading what your medicine had done for others I commenced its use.

"I hope everyone who is suffering from catarrh will try Peruna for I cannot say too much in favor of the wonderful tonic."—Miss Lottie Howlett.

A Young Woman's Remarkable Restoration to Health.

Sadie Viola Adams, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Ky., writes:

"When I was ten years old I had whooping cough and chills which left me in a bad condition, and I have been partly deaf since. I had roaring in my head and ears, and running ears. I had throat trouble and a cough. I was short of breath, had a rattling in my chest all the time, sharp pains in the left side, severe headache and pains in the shoulder, weakness in the stomach, heavy, bearing down pains, unable to stand on my feet long. I was also troubled with scanty menstruation, was always weak and exhausted and had cold hands and feet.

"I am now as well as I ever was. I used eight bottles of Peruna and it has done me a world of good. I recommend Peruna to all my friends and thank you very much for the kind advice you have given me."—Sadie Viola Adams.

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Preparations are going rapidly forward for the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The dignitaries from all parts of the country—or all parts of the world, for that matter—who are to participate in the ceremonies will begin to arrive in St. Louis today. President Roosevelt is going in that direction, and so is ex-President Cleveland. It will be a great event, truly commemorative of the centennial of the purchase act, as the exposition next year will be an exemplification of the progress in art, science and industry during the busiest hundred years in the history of the world. St. Louis is fortunate in having this greatest of shows at the zenith of the period of greatest prosperity in this or any country.

A startling example of what may come of special laws passed under the guise of general legislation is afforded by the digging up of the act of May 12, 1874, for the ousting of John Bradley, oil inspector. Obviously the act was passed to meet some special political case in Philadelphia 29 years ago and has been allowed to stand until Pittsburgh has grown within its provisions. Having been discovered, it is promptly taken advantage of to make a good place for some one of the many of the faithful who have been in danger of falling outside the breastworks owing to the insufficiency of jobs "just as good." The case serves as a sharp reminder of Gov. Pennypacker's comments, during the campaign last year, on the necessity for covering special subjects with general laws.

Marseilles, which is soon to be the scene of international honors to President Loubet of France, was yesterday the scene of serious riots growing out of the French government policy to exclude the religious orders. This is by no means the first disturbance resulting from Premier Combes' determination to separate the church from the state and from the educational system of France and his methods of doing so. The wish will be general that the riotous spirit will have passed before the inauguration of the Loubet festivities and that there will be no recurrence while the French president is in that city. It will be much better for France to resort to truly republican methods to secure justice and to abandon all of the methods of the commune. The extra severity of the religious orders law can be repealed by will of the majority.

Gov. Pennypacker added to his excellent record for vetoes yesterday by disapproving a number of bills that were either carelessly drawn or wrong in intent. Among them was the trading stamp bill, vetoed on the ground that it purported to make a crime of what at the worst would be a mere breach of contract. The bill prohibiting the killing of bears during certain months, or at any time, by any means other than firearms, was disapproved because it would make it an offense for a lumberman, attacked by a bear, to kill the brute with his ax. Gov. Pennypacker shows such care and keen insight that we believe he cannot bring himself to approve a bill that proposes to make negligence in publication a crime any more than he could approve one making mere breach of contract an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment. The Salus-Grady bill is a vicious bear upon which he may well use his ax.

When the proceedings of common council are considered in conjunction with the underground opposition encountered by the technical school site bill in its passage through the legislature, the inference is inevitable that the real intention is to defeat the present choice of a site. The desire has long been entertained to secure for the park the tract on Forbes street, running down to Boquet, which was at one time selected as a proper site for the school but afterward opposed on the ground that it did not contain room enough. If the fund now in hand for park enlargement be used for the purchase of the Mage-Flinn tract the acquisition of the Forbes street tract will be indefinitely postponed. The matter is one which admits of strong argument on both sides, and it is high time that the mystery which now surrounds it should be cleared away and that public opinion should be consulted in regard to the issue. The course now taken puts the city in an extremely ungracious as well as unappreciative attitude toward Mr. Carnegie, whose proposal is the most valuable offer he has made to Pittsburgh and is the one making the smallest demand for public contribution in aid of his purpose.

The service upon the earl of Yarmouth, on his wedding day, of a writ for debt was an incident suggesting a calculated intention to inflict annoyance. Since the matter has obtained publicity, it may be remarked that it does not reflect credit upon British jurisprudence. The laws of the United States do not allow such usurious interest as 20 per cent, and although the writ was served here the sum claimed would not be collectible here. As the earl of Yarmouth is going back to England, the point is immaterial, but the extortionate purpose of the proceeding is shown by the trouble taken to pile up costs by service in this country instead of in England, where he will reside. The principal of the debt set forth as being due under covenant is only £300, and the mode of statement indicates that it is swollen by usury, which is admittedly still running at the rate of 20 per cent per annum. The probability is that the original loan was much smaller, and the case is an instance of the shylock practice allowed by English law. Upon the ground that usury laws interfered with liberty of contract they were long ago repealed, and the absence of all legal restraint upon interest charges has caused an enormous development of a vile money-lending trade, casual necessities of men of rank and fashion being taken advantage of to extort enormous rates for accommodation loans.

Police Activity.

The frequency of house-breaking and robbery afford indubitable evidence that gangs of thieves are busy in and about Pittsburgh. Such being the case, it is not at all agreeable to public sentiment that the energies of the police are absorbed to so great an extent in raiding houses of the class which, however quiet in reality, are technically described as disorderly. That the social evil of which they are the evidence will be in any way abated by these wholesale raids, subjecting the wretched inmates to heavy fines, no one believes. The ordinary purpose and invariable effect of such proceedings is to let this outlawed class know to whom they should pay tribute for protection. It is, however, necessary that this class of people should be subject to police supervision, so that in any particular case there is nothing on the face of things to show whether the motive is legitimate or is founded on some ulterior design. The present activity of the police department in this direction claims a sincerity of purpose which we do not undertake to deny, but it wears an old, familiar look of the most odious character. At any rate, no one will undertake to deny that the suppression of the present epidemic of robbery is a task far more worthy of the efforts of the police. Criminality which violently invades the homes of citizens or attacks their persons on the streets certainly possesses greater urgency than a species of criminality which must be sought out and voluntarily approached in its lairs.

Gen. Miles' Report.

The credulity with which Gen. Miles inclined his ear to tales of horror during his tour of the Philippines is evidenced by his own statements. He says that at Lipa he was told that 600 people were confined in one building, so that some died of suffocation. Gen. Miles said he looked at the building, which was one-story in height, "18 or 20 feet wide and possibly 60 or 70 feet long." He asked that a written statement should be forwarded him at Manila, but says he never received it, and adds: "I have no reason to disbelieve their statement." Readiness to accept vague assertion as evidence could hardly further go. He was not sufficiently interested in accuracy as to get the exact dimensions of the building. It would be a practical impossibility to stand 600 people on the floor space of such a building, making no allowance for lying down or even for movements. A reasonable inference as to the failure to send a written statement is that the romancers who stuffed Gen. Miles with this yarn lacked the audacity to write down such absurdity. Gen. Miles displays his animus by this insinuation: "Whether any influence was brought to bear to prevent their statement, either by persuasion or coercion, I am not prepared to say at present."

This is a typical instance of Gen. Miles' disposition to put the worst possible construction upon every circumstance. His report is not based upon anything of the nature of an investigation; he really had no means of conducting an investigation had he really desired to ascertain exact facts. What he did was to listen to all the calumny and slander with which he was approached, and which he invited by his eager credulity. His report is of no value whatever except as evidence of his own astonishing weakness of character, which made him an easy mark for the ingenious mendacity which is a notorious trait of the Malay character.

A Loss to Shipping.

It looks like a short-sighted policy on the part of the British chancellor of the exchequer that postponed the abolition of the grain duties until July instead of making them effective at the beginning of the fiscal year—short-sighted for the reason that it threatens great loss to the ocean-carrying trade, already in a bad way. If it had been possible to postpone the announcement until the eve of the date whereon the abolition of duties became effective, less harm might have been done, but, unfortunately, annual budget announcements cannot be made to parliament in sections. The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, explains that he has "obligations to meet which must be respected and he cannot remove the tax forthwith." But whatever the obligations, presumably financial in their nature, the knowledge that the duty is to be taken off promises to defeat the government expectations (unless the obligations are wholly to grain importers with large stocks on which duty is paid) and inflict loss on the ocean freighters. Grain merchants say that "the import of grain between now and July will be restricted to an irreducible minimum, since there is every inducement to defer importing in order to escape the impost." Thus the revenue that Mr. Ritchie counts on is a disappearing quantity, and will probably fall far short of meeting obligations in the way of collection of revenue which he feels he must respect. In the meanwhile the failure of return freights from grain exporting countries during two months will inflict irreparable loss on the shipping interests, for the rush of shipments after July 1 will not compensate for the losses suffered meanwhile. It would have been almost as well for the chancellor of the exchequer and his cabinet colleagues had the removal of grain imposts been made effective at the beginning of the fiscal year, and it would have been much better for the shipping interests. Of course, the merchants who have grain in store will have an opportunity to clean up their supplies before the duties are removed, which is possibly some compensation, but English prosperity is so much more dependent on the prosperity of its shipping than on the other interests involved that it would seem some better plan than the one announced ought to have been thought out.

Has China Fooled Them?

From Peking comes the news that China has positively refused the demands of Russia affecting Manchuria. This news follows hard upon the categorical denial by Russia that it made any such demands as were reported from Peking last week. This raises the question whether or not Chinese diplomacy has used the powers as catspaws to pull its chestnuts out of the fire. According to the Russian foreign office statement Russia has not asked that no more ports be opened in Manchuria; that no foreigners except Russians be employed in the public service; that no more foreign consuls be admitted; or that Russia be authorized to attach all telegraph wires. The denial is emphatic upon all of these points, and they are the points to which other nations made objection.

On the other hand, Russia admits it is opposed to the dismemberment of China, or the alienation of any part of its territory to foreign powers. In that it agrees with the United States. It admits the customs receipts are to go to the Russo-Chinese bank. They go there now. Russia pleads guilty to a demand for a sanitary commission and insists upon having it, because in 1892 an English vessel introduced the plague. This demand is probably the one that pinched China, and in order to evade it the powers were induced to protest against the real and imaginary conditions Russia was represented to be imposing. The United States can have no valid objection against the sanitary commission demand, for the United States has been foremost among nations in the matter of imposing sanitary restrictions upon commerce coming into this country and has carried the war into foreign ports. The most notable feature of its administration in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines has been its efforts toward sanitary reforms.

Russia declares strongly that its railroad will deliver foreign goods in Manchuria on equal terms with Russian goods, and that it favors the opening of more towns to foreign trade in the interest of its railway. Taking this statement at its face value there is nothing objectionable in the Russian demands, and the powers are placed in the attitude of sustaining China in opposition to desirable reforms—especially the introduction of sanitary precautions. The Chinese have never taken kindly to sanitation, possibly because they fear intolerable crowding of their territory if contagions are not allowed to carry off the surplus population. At any rate, the present aspect of the Manchurian affair bears rather severely upon the Chinese good faith and suggests Bret Harte's lines:

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain
The heathen Chinee is peculiar.

A British Dilemma.

Great Britain's slight control over its "great self-governing colonies" produces, at times, annoying complications that have some analogy in complications caused in our own international relations by the lack of federal control of the states in the matter of their police powers. In the case of Britain and her colonies, however tariff complications are added to others, and the relations of Great Britain with German public sentiment are at the moment slightly strained because of Canadian regulations. Great Britain, as is well known, is a free trade country, but the self-governing colonies are not controlled by this policy of the imperial government. They are protectionist in theory, and as they are conceded complete control of their fiscal affairs as a matter of necessity they are also protectionist in practice. If the imperial government endeavored to dictate their systems of taxation soon little would be left of the colonial empire of Great Britain—that "greater Britain beyond seas"—and because of this the various parts of the empire regulate their own affairs in their own way. However, the sentiment of union that is termed loyalty is strong in the colonies so long as the powers in London do not seek to compel it, and has given rise to the movement for "imperial federation" that is yet largely a dream, though of late given some practical manifestation, notably in Canada's differential tariff, which imposes a higher rate of duty on goods imported from other countries than on those imported from England. The complaint of the Germans has its roots in the exactions of this differential tariff, and something akin to a tariff war has been started by the Canadian rates against Germany having been recently advanced. The German government has, as a matter of course, taken note of the advances and will retaliate against Canada, but certain Berlin papers argue that that is not sufficient. They point out that "Great Britain is no less responsible than her colonies, inasmuch as the preferential treatment complained of is offered to her with her consent and approval." The German government has not gone into that phase of the matter, and should it do so there might be some readable diplomatic passages between Downing street and the German foreign office. It is an interesting situation, and for Great Britain an awkward one in many respects, in spite of the apparent advantages of the preferential treatment volunteered by the colonies.

The bureau of highways should stop the atrocious carelessness of the street sweepers at some of the street crossings in the downtown district and along the walk ways of the bridges, notably the Smithfield street bridge. These men sweep the foul refuse of the streets in great clouds of dust into the eyes, mouths and nostrils and over the clothing of every passerby with a reckless disregard that is simply intolerable. By providing the sweepers with watering cans attached to their little carts and forcing them to use them the evil could be largely mitigated.

The Russian ambassador to this country is suffering from an attack of lumbago. Recent events in Manchuria would seem to indicate that the ambassador's government is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

It is bad enough to have the big corporations pick our pockets without having them provide additional facilities for the professional pickpockets to do the same thing in a less artistic way.

A reading of the Post's Yarmouth-Thaw wedding musical program would seem to indicate that our neighbor still has some of the fever of the grand opera season in its veins.

It is just a little hard for some of our local baseball enthusiasts to keep from mixing grand opera terms up with their bleacher talk.

Crowning the queen of May exercises should be attended with your heavy underwear on in spite of the calendar indications.

St. Louis will be quite top-heavy from the overloading she will receive this week of international and national brains.

The Balkans do not seem to balk much at the prospect of war.

April from a meteorological view point has been more wicked than fickle.

China has already begun to draw upon her stock of ultimatums.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS.

From the Philadelphia Press.

It is assumed in many quarters that Gov. Pennypacker will sign the libel bill. Whether there be any real warrant for it or not, it cannot be disputed that this opinion widely prevails. But those who have hastened to such a conclusion have, perhaps, not sufficiently considered what it involves. To assume that the governor will sign this bill is to assume four distinct propositions which those may reconcile with his character who can.

First. It assumes that the governor will shut his eyes to the gross and flagrant irregularity of the passage of the bill. That it was passed in violation of the spirit and letter of the constitution is now undisputed. Representative Cooper brought this fact to the attention of the governor, made it perfectly plain and showed that other governors had vetoed bills on this ground. The right and the duty are equally clear. The governor is a part of the law-making power. His reponsibility is as great as that of the legislature. He is bound to see that the constitution shall not be notoriously disregarded either in the matter or manner of legislation.

Second. To assume that the governor will sign the bill assumes that he will countenance and approve special legislation in contempt of the constitution. This act is clearly of that character. By its very terms, under the ordinary rules of grammatical and legal construction, it omits the weeklies. The very best defense that can be made is that it is at least ambiguous. But the supreme court has said that in case of ambiguity you can go back to the intent of the law-makers. There all possibility of doubt ceases. The intent to omit the weeklies was openly declared, and the house voted on that understanding. How is the governor to overlook that fact?

Third. To assume that the governor will sign the bill is to assume that he will permit personal feeling to control his action on a question of public duty and constitutional obligation. If opinion as to what he will do were to be determined by that consideration there would probably be no room for question. Those who hastily say he will sign the bill say so because of his known feelings. Is it fair to judge him in that way?

Fourth. To assume that the governor will sign the bill assumes that he is going to apply to this measure a rule of action entirely different from that which he has applied to every other bill before him. He has vetoed a score of bills for mere trifles compared with the irregularities, the ambiguities and the unconstitutionality of this act. We think he was right. The vigilance of the governor is the safeguard of the state. But why should it be supposed that he would detain a gnat in those cases and swallow a camel in this?

All these considerations are entirely apart from the broad issue of public policy whether its essential infringement of the liberty of the press can be reconciled with the fundamental guarantees of the constitution. But dismissing the larger elements, to assume that the governor is going to sign the bill assumes these four propositions, and we leave those who unreflectingly make the assumptions to explain why they do so.

China at the World's Fair.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Chinese government, which in this case appears to be the empress dowager, has appropriated about $400,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. That is a liberal sum for China under its financial condition. The act is all the more noteworthy as the provincial viceroys all pleaded poverty, and the money is to be taken from the treasury of the imperial government. The empress has promised a loan exhibit from the palace and some scrolls decorated by herself. This is a recognition of the friendship of the United States which deserves honor.

A False Claim Exposed.

From the Scranton Tribune.

The hearing before the governor on the libel bill has falsified the claim of the bill's supporters that only sensational papers feared its enactment. The press of the state opposed it unitedly and has organized to take action in case it shall be signed. Those who fancy that the capital and enterprise invested in the newspaper publishing business in Pennsylvania are ready to submit to imposition and spoliation will live to learn their mistake.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Senator William B. Allison has been chosen to write the platform for the Iowa Republican state convention, which is to be held at an early date.

Mrs. Mary Meeker Neville recently celebrated her 100th birthday at Youngstown, O. Her six sons, veterans of the civil war, are all living.

Young Lord Conyngham is about to become a great landholder. He comes of age next year, when he will have control of nearly 200,000 acres.

In addition to his other honors King Edward is the titular and hereditary preacher at St. David's cathedral, in Wales. He is allowed a salary of $5 a year, and a pew in the cathedral is reserved for his use.

Sir James Marwick retires from the town clerkship of Glasgow after 30 years' service on a pension of $12,500 per year. His salary was $17,500, making the office he held the best paid municipal post in Great Britain.

Frank D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad Company, one of the leading self-made men of the country today, began his career in the business world as a deckhand on a ferryboat on the Potomac river, where he received a salary of $40 a month.

United States Circuit Judge Ames M. Thayer, who wrote the opinion in the Northern Securities case, was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., 61 years ago, was graduated from Hamilton college and served in the civil war as a lieutenant in the signal corps.

Mrs. Charles M. Preston and Mrs. Howard Chipp of Kingston, N. Y., will probably occupy new positions in the field of feminine endeavor. Mayor Flook of Kingston has appointed them to the local board of health, and if the common council shall confirm the appointments Kingston will be the only city in the state to have women on its board of health.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

How is your temper?

Of course you have temper, for without it you would be of no more use than a pair of pewter scissors, or a sword of lead.

However, there are various kinds of temper, and these have various qualities.

When it comes from the forge the sword blade is rough, black and easily bent, twisted or dinged. But after it has been given the proper temper, carefully polished and sharpened, its edge is keen, its surface bright as a mirror and its service entirely dependable.

If, perchance, it should be carelessly and unevenly tempered, no dependence can be placed in it, for it is liable to either bend or break, and at the most critical moment.

Unequal or uneven temper is the worst sort upon which anyone has to depend, for it is not only treacherous, but deceptive. It may have been tested at one point and found all right, while at another it is not all right.

You can readily see how disaster may follow uneven tempering of anything that is to be depended upon for success.

How is your temper?

You must remember that the temper of anything cannot be judged by its outward appearance. The only safe way in which to judge is by actual tests.

Have you ever had your temper tested? What was the result? Did you come out all bent up, nicked, cracked, twisted and battered? Did you snap right off short, or did you lop down like a ribbon of lead? Did you remain cool or heat up in spots? Were you proud of yourself when the test was finished?

You may have seen a piece of steel so hard that it would take a very high polish, and yet so poorly tempered that a slight blow from an ordinary hammer would break it into bits, as though it had been glass.

Or you may have seen a bright, keen-looking blade which, to all appearances, might be relied upon for effective service; but upon closer inspection the edge was found to be raw and ragged, and ready to crumble on first contact with a hard substance.

And you may have seen another made from the same piece of steel, by the same workman, with an edge so soft that it would turn if you attempted to cut a pine stick, or pare a corn with it.

All of which is the fault of the temper.

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Is your temper even?

Evenness of temper is a good thing, a mighty good thing, for when you once learn the quality of it you know just what to depend on. If the quality is fine, it is adaptable to a variety of uses. If high in quality, it must be guarded, and used with care, least it break and spoil everything. If low in quality it will serve common purposes very well, but will not be reliable under pressure or stress of circumstances.

But no matter what the quality of your temper, if it be even, you will always know what you are doing, because you know just what you can stand.

The uneven temper is about the worst.

You may have known women, and men, too, who were smooth and gentle as pool pleases in your presence, but curtly said unhappy their children, cross toward each other, and more or less hateful to themselves.

They do say there are fine looking men who are as fine as silk in the office and as coarse as rope carpet at home. To hear them talk and see them smile behind the counter or desk, you would take them to be gentlemen of even temper and fine polish, but to those in the back office they are different.

It hath been said of ladies whose beauty was being praised and their attire complimented, that they left their dressing rooms littered with torn ribbons and bows, broken combs, jewels and trinkets that happened to displease them, or that required a little patient adjustment, or that happened to be in the way, or couldn't be found just at the time when wanted.

But in the drawing room smiles displaced frowns and honeyed words took the place of language that corresponded with the dressing room temper.

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What sort of temper have you, anyway?

Or, what quality of temper do you prefer?

You can have it of almost any quality, for temper depends largely, if not mainly, on the care with which it is fixed.

If you have ever been in a shop where steel was being tempered, you may have noticed workmen taking pieces of metal from a furnace and carefully dipping them into a bath of water, or some definite mixture, for a moment, then watching the changing colors until the proper one showed just right and then plunging it deep into the bath, and then kept moving rapidly in order to keep them in the colder fluid. When taken out cold the whole surface would bear a tinge corresponding to a certain quality of temper.

But no one, not even the man who tempered it, will guarantee any particular piece to be of any particular quality of temper until it has been tested with a file or on a grindstone.

However, they seldom miss it very far, but they have to be most mighty careful to have the steel just right before the temper is set, for it is hardly possible to retemper it without first working it all over again.

Has your temper been set?

What is its quality: soft, hard, brittle, uneven, crumbly?

Or, is it even, smooth, flexible, neither so soft as to kink, nor so hard as to fly?

Hadn't you better find out about this, just for your own satisfaction, if for nothing else?

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What is the quality of your home temper? Is it milder and more flexible than your business temper?

You are different from a piece of steel, you know, and have the power of varying the quality of your temper within certain limits. You can have a good temper if you so desire, for a bad temper is simply a neglected temper.

Of course, the longer you let it run had the more difficult it will be to make it good, but it may be done at any stage of life.

The task of changing and controlling temper is about the hardest for those who join church with the determination to become good, practical Christians, for it is so difficult to break off swearing, using vulgar language and indulging in conduct unbecoming to Christians without having the temper well under control.

Ill or evil temper usually begins to develop very early in life—in early infancy, in fact. And there are parents who encourage it in their babies, thinking it indicates smartness. And those who do attempt to check these outbursts often fly into a temper themselves, encouraging by example that which they wish to discourage by precept.

Anger, as you know, is everywhere spoken against in the Bible, in all the philosophies, and in later times it has been shown that it generates a poison that vitiates the blood, thereby causing nervous disorders of a very disagreeable character.

There isn't anything else, perhaps, that will so quickly and effectually mar the countenance and age of the face as anger, due to uncontrolled temper.

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Just between ourselves: What is more intolerable in a neighbor, or an acquaintance, than an ill, or ungovernable temper? You never know when it is going to cut loose and run amuck, terrorizing some, shaming others and making a mark of him.

Intolerance is also a phase of temper—that is, when you refuse to tolerate the innocent ways and peculiarities of others. You forget that your ways may not strike them a visit more favorably than their ways strike you. Your temper should be such that you can bear with them without becoming raw-edged, or hot in spots.

Among the prayers that are traveling around through the press, there is one, or part of one, by a New England preacher: "Lord, help us to be increasingly tolerable to those with whom we have much to do."

The Boston Journal took this as a theme for one of its Sunday musings, in which the writer says:

"We find little difficulty in keeping our temper with our superiors. Prudence restrains us; and if we think of sharp things to say, we say them under our breath, to ourselves, after an interview is over. The man from whom we are soliciting trade, the capitalist whom we are trying to interest in a speculation—it is easy to be amiable with them. We can be polite to ordinary acquaintances, and in society the usual conventions tend to make us agreeable.

"But how many men are there, reckoned jolly fellows among their acquaintances, who do the domestic tyrant act when they are at home? How many women are there who are all smiles in society, who are snappish to their luckless children and servants?

"Men and brethren—and, incidentally, women and sisters—these things ought not so to be. Let us put an end to ill temper at home and toward our inferiors in business. The old pastor was right: 'Lord, help us to be increasingly tolerable to those with whom we have much to do.'"

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sad was the news in New York last night for the sharp-eyed, bediamonded, sporthy attired men that hang around the southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-second street. This particular spot is the rendezvous of horsemen, gamblers and men-about-town generally. You may place a bet there on anything under the sun. The men know the merits and demerits of every race course in America, England and France, and they can tell you how to play anyone of a dozen systems which are supposed to "beat the game" when there is no question. To these shrewd, thoughtful men has come the shocking information that gambling is played out in Saratoga. After 24 hours they can hardly believe it. There is a police commissioner there named Lewis who has made the assertion that gambling will be absolutely forbidden in that village, and that if anyone tries to conduct a faro, roulette, or crap game, or attempts to sell books on horse races, that person will be taken to jail so quickly that he will not know what has struck him. Even Richard Canfield will not be allowed to open the palatial doors of the tiger, which has for years been a feature of Saratoga. Of course no one at the corner of Broadway and Forty-second street believes that this dictum will be enforced. It may be that the commissioner of police is in earnest when he says that gambling is a thing of the past; but that kind of observation has been made before and still Canfield's has run along in the same old way. The action taken in Saratoga bodes ill for New York, however, so far as the conducting of gambling houses is concerned, and it is little wonder that the sports are praying for a return of Tammany rule after this year, whatever may happen up the state in the way of reform.

Hearst's Interesting Bride.

The marriage of William R. Hearst is interesting to Pittsburghers as well as to New Yorkers for more than one reason. The present Mrs. Hearst was billed as "Millie Willson" in a prominent part in "The Telephone Girl" about five years ago and was a great favorite wherever she appeared. It will be remembered that she was the little messenger girl who used to do the catchy song and dance with the comedian who played the very "frowsy" office boy in buttons.

"Al" Adams Draws Another Number.

Word comes from Sing Sing that "Al" Adams, the policy king, who has just begun his sentence of one year in prison, is in a badly broken-down condition, but will soon be all right from present indications. It is said that he is the only prisoner ever received at Sing Sing for whom no one expressed pity. This may be true, but it has been heard about so many noted convicts that the sharpness of the remark is worn off to a large extent. It is probable that many toughs in the prison were as glad to see him brought down to their level as they were to welcome Bisseri a year ago. The truth is that the population is glad to see anyone come to their abode, if we may believe what the officials say. At all events, Adams is playing the gig 1-2-3 continuously now, for 123 is the number of the nameless convict in stripes who used to be "Al" Adams in New York city.

Kaiser Off to Sea.

There was an immense assemblage to see the Kaiser Wilhelm II. back out of her slip in Hoboken this afternoon and straighten out in the North river for her run down the bay and out to sea. The handsome vessel was dressed in flags although not so profusely as was the case yesterday, but she presented a brave sight as she steamed slowly down the river in the sunlight, answering with hoarse grunts the steam whistle salutes of the many craft that she passed on her way to the Narrows.

Spang Changes His Abode.

Charles F. Spang, the young Pittsburgher who made a sensation in Herald square several days ago and was committed to Bellevue hospital yesterday, is at Rivercrest sanitarium, on Long Island, tonight. He was taken there tonight by his uncle, John Bissell.

The Dance of the Marionettes.

Judging by the success that has attended a marionette show given at one of the houses of entertainment in New York this week, that style of thing may be revived in a general way in this city. This particular affair is called an "electric theater." Beautiful little figures are used and mechanical dolls go through all kinds of performances such as one may see in regular vaudeville, with one feature in particular which has created a sensation. It is a serpentine dance, like that done by La Loie Fuller, with all kinds of pictures thrown upon the waving skirts by a stereopticon. This was never done with a marionette before, it is said, and the shrewd deviser of it is making a lot of money.

Schwab Back at Work.

Charles M. Schwab returned to New York today after his flying trip to his summer home at Loretto and has been busy in his office in the Empire building, in lower Broadway, all day. He was in the Waldorf-Astoria lobby for a short time this evening meeting a score or two of friends and looked as happy as if he had never been bothered with business worries in his life.

Should Women Carry Revolvers?

There has been much talk lately about the advisability of women in New York carrying revolvers so they may be able to repel gashers, scare beggars, shoot rude columen and clear their way generally when they are in a hurry. What the average woman would be likely to do with a "gun" is the question the humorists of the daily press are answering in their own way, by representing women shooting at anybody and everybody that came their way, and causing disturbances generally by their irresponsible use of their deadly weapons. But there are New York women who indignantly declare that the professional humorists do not know what they are talking about and that a woman can point a revolver and pull the trigger as surely and effectively as any man. However this may be, it is admitted that there are more women with revolvers in their pockets in the public places of New York than ever have been known in this city for years.

Warm Weather and the Dog Question.

Mad dogs have been a lively subject of discussion in New York for months. One consequence is that the talk about muzzling dogs has been bitter and continuous. One party wanted all dogs to be muzzled and another, which seems likely to have its way, desires that dogs shall be allowed to remain unmuzzled so long as they are in leash. It is expected that the board of aldermen will pass an ordinance next week.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Smith.
D. H. Chandler.
H. P. Goff.
J. W. Brainerd.

Savoy.
S. L. Kaufmann.

Manhattan.
H. D. Sellers,
Mrs. Sellers.
R. W. Gerlarle.
W. L. Jones.
William Pollansbee,
A. K. Lowrie.

Holland.
Alexander C. Blair.
Miss E. D. Thaw.
Mrs. H. B. W. English.
Miss Marion Sellers.
H. E. Lineaweaver.

Grand.
William Rees.
Mrs. Rees.

Fifth Avenue.
O. E. Vestal.
Thomas H. Oeffly.

Grand Union.
F. Merkel,
Mrs. Merkel.

Union Square.
S. Vivian.

Metropolitan.
J. M. Reel.

Cosmopolitan.
P. S. Rogers.
Mrs. Rogers.

Imperial.
H. S. Fast.
Charles P. Lang.
G. J. Lasse.
M. A. Kelly.
Frank C. Murdock.
F. Medley.
Dr. J. Turner.
Mrs. Benz.

Herald Square.
Albert Graham.
W. M. Simmons.
John Leggett, Jr.

St. Denis.
Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth.
John Kenworthy.

Astor.
N. Mayer.
Mrs. F. W. Kline.
Miss Alene Waller.

Broadway Central.
T. N. Pollock.
H. J. Jordan.
L. B. Fetterson.
Miss L. M. Day.
Mrs. Brown.

Sinclair.
H. Rosenberg.
Mrs. Rosenberg.
Harry Waldman.

Basis of American Supremacy.

From the Omaha Bee.

President Parry of the National Manufacturers' association seems to be apprehensive that meddling politicians may destroy America's industrial supremacy by giving too much encouragement to wage workers and labor organizations. Mr. Parry need have no fear. The supremacy of American industry rests on the superiority of American labor.

That Miles Report.

It must be very painful to Gen. Miles as the commanding general of the army to find that his report on the Philippines made to the war department is given to the public. The suggestion that he encouraged the clamor for its publication is really incredible. What man in his position, with a true sense of honor and a high regard for the good name of the service, would take over the ashes of conflict in the hope of finding something which would encourage the enemies of the American soldier to picture him as a brutal and cruel monster?

Who ever heard of the head of an army discrediting it before the world by rehearsing in an official paper mere hearsay stories gleaned from the enemy and which, as he admits, "came to his notice in a casual way?" As a matter of fact, most of the incidents to which Gen. Miles refers were made public very long ago, and their perpetrators have been court-martialed and punished or disciplined.

If the author of this report were what Mr. Devery would call "cheesy," beside trying for publicity, his preparation could be explained, but otherwise, and as the work of the commanding general of the army, the document leaves the patriotic citizen "pazed, puzzled and perplexed."—New York Herald.

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Some of the cases mentioned by Gen. Miles came within his own observation, and some rested on general statements that were brought to him. The secretary of war immediately directed an investigation to ascertain their truth. When the results of the investigation reach him he will draw out the two together. They belong together, of course, but it might suit some irreconcilables to demand the report without the inquiry, but the country will stand with the government in holding that the inquiry properly goes with the report.

The outcome is a feeble repetition of what happened a year ago. The charges of severity and cruelty on the part of our soldiers in the Philippines were then fresh and hot. Some of them were true; many of them were grossly exaggerated; several of the excesses followed the deepest provocation; and all of the deplorable misconduct was the outgrowth of war with a treacherous, cruel and savage foe. In such a conflict no officer far away from headquarters, on perilous duty and free from restraint, will sometimes commit excesses. In many cases the offenders were court-martialed and punished, and, whatever the individual abuse, the attitude of the government was just and correct. The American people have too much common sense to suppose that their government encourages or sympathizes with cruel warfare, nor are they so lost to patriotism as to inflict themselves by indicting the American army which represents them.—Philadelphia Press.

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The interest in Gen. Miles' report on atrocities alleged to have been committed by American officers in the Philippine Islands is mainly psychological. That is to say, the questions it arouses are not so much whether the reports are true as why Gen. Miles should have been moved to make them. He possessed no apparatus of judicial investigation, no "power to send for persons or papers," or other means of arriving at the truth according to the immemorial practice of civil or military tribunals. He was a tourist, without even a knowledge of the language or languages of the country in which he was travelling, but he was apparently content to rely upon examinations of such stories as any inhabitants of the country he was traversing might choose to tell to the disparagement of officers of the United States army.—New York Times.

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If it be true, as Mr. Herbert Welsh claims, that he forced the war department to give out the report of Gen. Miles on his visit to the Philippines, he has done the war department a good turn, for the report is mostly made up of stale news of inconsequential happenings, and all the more serious breaches of discipline or of the laws of war had long since been fully known and duly published. Sensation mongers and unbridled makers have not benefited Gen. Miles by claiming that he had discovered an appalling state of affairs which the administration was trying to cover up and hide. War is war, but American soldiers in the Philippines, as elsewhere, are the best behaved and the most human soldiers in the world.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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Gen. Miles, in his report, confesses that he has no proof whatever—that all that he has recorded was obtained on hearsay, mainly from Filipinos, and that in most instances they themselves failed to put their charges in writing. Yet he forces into print all these unsubstantiated stories of the American officer whom he is the commanding officer and spreads them before the world! Most of them are very old and have been thoroughly investigated by the war department; many of them have been made the subject of courts-martial, and sentences and findings have been promulgated.

The analysis of the judge advocate general of the army makes further analysis unnecessary. It disposes of the whole bundle of stale and damaged accusations against the American army which its commanding general, trudging about like an old clo' merchant in the islands, accumulated with such eagerness and care and brought home on his back as a consolation prize for the sales of the Filipino insurrection in this country. Even those implacable enemies of the American soldier will find much difficulty in extracting comfort from it.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Carnegie's Gift to Tuskegee.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Carnegie's latest gift, that to the Tuskegee normal institute, is one of his best. There is a field of labor among the colored people which is far from being filled, and which, to speak the truth, it will take a long time to fill. In a sense Booker Washington is the pioneer in the attempt to fill it, but there is need of many others like him. With enough means at their backs these could probably be found. Who will be the next to follow Mr. Carnegie's example?

Politicians and the Press.

From the Boston Herald.

It will be an evil day for the republic when officials are hedged about with a sacredness that prevents the freest consideration of their acts and their characters and the liberty to discuss or picture them with such severity, sarcasm and ridicule as writer or artist may be capable of. Every restraint that prevents injustice to the good also prevents justice to the bad, and the bad are the ones who will take most advantage of it, being conscious that they have no adequate defense in their record and character. A law for the protection of politicians from ridicule inevitably suggests that some politicians realize that they have no sure defense except by preventing attack. No man ought to have a new law of libel made for his benefit until he has at least attempted to show that the existing law is of no value.

The Poor Dupes.

From the Philadelphia Record.

In a little while all the rest of the promoters of the Salus-Grady gag upon the newspaper press of Pennsylvania will be as eager as Dokter

BIG INSTRUMENT READY TO SHIP

Prof. Brashear Completed Astronomical Outfit for Smithsonian Institution.

TO BE SENT TO ST. LOUIS

The Government Will Have It Mounted for Exhibition—Largest and Most Complete of Its Kind Ever Built.

Prof. John A. Brashear of Allegheny last night announced that the instrument just completed for the Smithsonian institution, Washington, D. C., would in a few weeks be sent to St. Louis, where the United States government will have it mounted for exhibition at the big fair. The big astronomical instrument that is built on a new basis of construction is known as a coelostat. It is the largest and most perfect instrument of its kind ever constructed and will be used primarily for the study of solar phenomena, such as sun-storms, solar spectrum work and other phenomena.

Connected with the coelostat are three perfect silver-on-glass mirrors, the largest of which is 20 inches in diameter. The smallest is 20 inches in diameter. They are made of glass 4 inches thick, polished on the front surface and faced with chemically pure silver of a thickness of one two-hundred-thousandths of an inch.

DIFFER FROM ORDINARY MIRRORS.

They differ from the ordinary looking glass mirror, as with the latter the light would have to be transmitted through the glass, a process that would ruin the delicate accuracy required in observations. Two of the mirrors are flat and the third is a perfect parabolic curve, so true that measurements of one two-hundred-thousandths of an inch can be made. The first or largest glass is driven by a heavy and accurate clock, turning the glass every 48 hours. It differs from the ordinary siderostat that turns in 24 hours.

In photographing, the image of the sun falls on the first mirror, is reflected to the second, which is stationery, and from there to the parabolic mirror, which in turn reflects it and displays an image of the sun 6 inches in diameter. This is twice the size of the largest reflections made by the Yerkes and Lick glasses, heretofore the largest in the world.

WHAT IT WILL DO.

When placed in the Smithsonian institute the big instrument will be used by Prof. S. P. Langley largely with the volometer invented by Prof. Langley to determine almost infinitesimal quantities of heat. According to Prof. Brashear many new facts will likely be added to astronomical science by the aid of the new instrument. The latter, with its mountings, weighs about two tons.

Work on a similar instrument to be placed in the new observatory in Riverview park has been started by Profs. Brashear and Wadsworth in the Allegheny shops of John A. Brasher & Co. When completed and mounted it will be known as the James E. Keeler memorial equipment, in honor of the late Prof. James E. Keeler of Allegheny.

KILRAIN PREDICTED HIS UNTIMELY DEATH

Dying in a Philadelphia Police Station as Esplen Man Leaves a Tragic Note.

"If I am killed it will be by the Martins or Murrays of Pittsburgh; they have tried to kill me twice."

This last message of William Kilrain of Esplen borough was found on his dead body in a cell in the Central police station of Philadelphia Monday evening. Kilrain, the police state, was picked up on the streets of the Quaker city in an intoxicated condition. He was placed in a cell and several hours later was found dead. The letter as written above, was addressed to his mother, Mrs. M. Kilrain. There was also found in his pocket a trip pass book over the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, made out in the name of H. L. Hastings & Co. of Punxsutawney. Mrs. Kilrain when informed of her son's death was overcome with grief. Besides his mother, three brothers and two sisters, Frank Thomas and Walter and Mrs. M. C. Baus of Cleveland and Mrs. W. F. Morgan of Esplen survive. None of the family is able to understand the last message of the deceased. Kilrain was 35 years of age and was an expert photographer. He was unmarried, and lived with his aged mother. The police of Philadelphia are mystified over the end of Kilrain, although the physicians who examined the body stated that death was due to natural causes.

MEMORIAL DAY DETAILS.

G. A. R. Posts of Allegheny Have Partially Perfected Arrangements for This Year.

The Allegheny city joint committee on Memorial Day met last night and received reports from the chairmen of the various sub-committees as to arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises. The committee represents the three Allegheny posts, Nos. 88, 158 and 162, the Sons of Veterans, posts Nos. 33 and 98, and the Service Men of the Spanish War.

C. A. Clifton was made chairman of the committee and G. I. Randolph secretary. W. C. Knoch was selected as the commander of the day.

The ministers of the city will be requested to deliver memorial sermons on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and a committee was also appointed to visit the public schools on the Friday before May 30.

The Rev. W. W. Hall of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church was decided upon as the orator of the day at Uniondale cemetery. Posts Nos. 162 and 88 will go to Uniondale and post 158 will go to the Cloy Hill cemetery. Post No. 88 will also go to Sewickley in the afternoon, to assist the Sons of Veterans of that place in observing the day.

KING EDWARD VISITS TOMBS OF MONARCHS

ROME, April 28.—King Edward, accompanied by Gen. Pedotti, representing King Victor Emmanuel, and escorted by a brilliant array of cavalry, went to the Pantheon today and deposited wreaths of laurel and palm on the tombs of King Victor Emmanuel I. and King Humbert. His majesty then enjoyed a long drive through the city and returned to the Quirinal for dinner. The crowds which gathered in the streets through which King Edward passed, continuously acclaimed the visiting sovereign.

WARDMAN GLENNON TO GET NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, April 28.—The court of appeals today reversed the decision of the courts below in the case of Edward Glennon, who was wardman to Former Capt. and Chief of Police Devery. Glennon was convicted of neglect of duty in failing to close up a disorderly house which he and five other policemen had been instructed to watch. The court reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial.

The Death Roll.

The Rev. Father Denis Kearney.

The Rev. Father Denis Kearney, a former chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died early yesterday morning at the rectory of St. Patrick's church, Liberty avenue and Seventeenth street. Father Kearney was 76 years old and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. Father Kearney, who was widely known in Western Pennsylvania, was born in County Carlow, Ireland, May 1, 1827. He studied at Carlow college for several years, and later studied for the priesthood. He was ordained on June 15, 1850, and in the following September arrived in Pittsburgh, which was to be the scene of his life work. Father Kearney's first appointment was at St. Paul's cathedral, under the Rt. Rev. Dr. Michael O'Conner, bishop of Pittsburgh. Later he held charges in Washington, Greene and Fayette counties, and later at Sharpsburg. In 1876 he was made rector of St. Paul's cathedral, in which position he continued for the following 12 years, during which he carried the cathedral congregation through the most difficult financial troubles ever experienced by that congregation. Upon retiring from the rectorship of the cathedral, which he had placed in splendid condition, he accepted the position of pastor at St. Patrick's, in 1888, and since then had been connected with that church. Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the office of the dead will be chanted at St. Patrick's church, after which, at 10 o'clock solemn requiem high mass will be offered at which the Rev. Father Kelly and the Rev. Father Quinn will assist. Father Kearney's remains will be interred at Calvary cemetery, Hazelwood. Two brothers of Father Kearney are in the ministry, the Rev. Father Jerome Kearney, of St. Bridgit's and the Rev. Father James Kearney, formerly of Allegheny. He also had three nephews in the priesthood, the Rev. Father William Graham of St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Joseph Kearney, in Ireland, and the Rev. Father Edward Kearney, who recently died in Australia. Nine nieces are also in the Catholic sisterhood, three are stationed in the United States, three in Ireland and three in Australia.

William Sheaffer.

William Sheaffer, one of the original Forty-niners who left Pittsburgh for the California gold fields by the overland route upon the discovery of gold on the Pacific coast, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 438 South Atlantic avenue, East End. He was born in Perry county, Pa., on September 21, 1820, and came to Pittsburgh in his youth, locating here after the big fire in 1845. At that time there was a great demand for bricklayers in this city, and he learned the trade and afterward became a brick contractor. About 15 years ago he retired. Mr. Sheaffer was moderately successful in his search for gold, and after four years returned from California by way of the Isthmus of Panama. In 1855 he married Miss Jane Campbell of Pittsburgh, who, with six children survives. T. M. Sheaffer, superintendent of telegraph for the Pennsylvania railroad, of Philadelphia; W. A. Sheaffer, assistant train master for the Pennsylvania railroad; Mrs. A. J. Kerber, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas Barton and Mrs. William K. Markell, all of Pittsburgh. Mr. Sheaffer was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church.

Funeral of William A. Barnes.

Funeral services will be held today over the remains of William A. Barnes at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella McQuarters, in Hays street, Homestead. Interment will be in Shoustown. Mr. Barnes, who was 48 years old, was one of the best known steel workers in the Monongahela valley. During the famous Homestead strike, in 1892, he was one of the leaders of the Amalgamated association. Previous to the big strike he was employed as a heater at the Homestead works and was a resident of Homestead. After the strike he removed to Ohio Pyle, where he engaged in farming. Upon the completion of the steel mills at Clairton he went to work there as a heater. His death occurred late Sunday night. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, one son, his parents, a brother and a sister.

Josiah Willard Gibbs.

Josiah Willard Gibbs, professor of mathematical physics at Yale university and a scholar of international fame, died suddenly at his home in New Haven, Conn., yesterday. It is expected that many recitations will be given up for a few days, and it is possible that the whole university will stay its work until Prof. Gibbs is laid to rest. He was born in New Haven on February 11, 1839. He was a member of a family famed for its scholarly attainments. His father, whose name he bore, was one of the best known philologists this country has ever known, and was for years professor of sacred literature at Yale. Prof. Gibbs was graduated from Yale in 1858, and for several years pursued courses of graduate studies in that university. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1863.

Mrs. Jacob Pletsch.

Mrs. Carolina Pletsch, aged 33, wife of Jacob Pletsch, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 229 Eighth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Pletsch was born in Baden, Germany, and came to America in 1890. She was married three years ago and has since lived at Homestead, where her husband conducts a hotel. Besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary Kuenzige, and the following brothers and sisters, of Homestead, survive: Thomas and Charles Kuenzieg, Mrs. Anton Funk and Miss Christina Kuenzieg.

Mrs. Charles H. Leighley.

Mrs. Gertrude Schiller Leighley, 26 years old, wife of Charles H. Leighley, a well-known newspaper printer of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 6720 Simon street, East End, after a long illness with consumption. Mrs. Leighley was formerly a resident of Mt. Washington, where she was well known in church circles, having been an active member of the Mt. Washington Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James W. Fletcher.

James W. Fletcher, aged 65, a life-long resident of Allegheny, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 5 Snyder street, Allegheny, after a brief illness. He was a member of Post No. 158, G. A. R., having served three years in Company A, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth infantry in the war of the rebellion. Mr. Fletcher is survived by his widow and one son.

Irving M. Scott.

Irving M. Scott, the shipbuilder, and for many years the head of the Union iron works of San Francisco, who built the famous battleship Oregon and many others for the United States navy, died yesterday of heart disease. Last Thursday night he attended the kennel exhibition at the Mechanics pavilion and seemed to be in unusual health and spirits, showing much interest in the canine display.

The Rev. George Dana Boardman.

The Rev. George Dana Boardman, D. D. one of the best known Baptist preachers in the country, died in Atlantic City yesterday after a long illness. Dr. Boardman resigned his pastorate in the First Baptist church in Philadelphia in 1886, and has since sought health in different parts of the world. He was born in Tavoy, Burmah, in 1828. When only 5 years old he was sent alone in an East India vessel-bound to this country and narrowly escaped abduction off Singapore, when the vessel on which he was a passenger was attacked by Malay pirates. Mr. Boardman was graduated from Brown university in 1832, graduated from Newton Theological seminary in 1835, and was ordained at Hopewell Courthouse, S. C., in the same year. He was pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rochester, N. Y., until 1844, and then became pastor of the church in Philadelphia. Dr. Boardman traveled extensively, was well known on the lecture platform and was the author of many books on religious topics. In 1880 he was elected president of the American Baptist Missionary union and served as a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. He established the chair of Christian Ethics at the university and his will makes that institution his residuary legatee.

Asa Broad.

Asa Broad, 72 years old, one of the best known residents of the West End, died yesterday at the home of his daughter in Greentree borough. Mr. Broad was a member of Company E, Ninth Pennsylvania reserves, and served throughout the civil war. On two occasions he was promoted and complimented for personal bravery. After the close of the war he returned to this city and took up his residence in the West End, where he lived until one year ago. He was an iron worker. During his active life he took a prominent part in athletics and it is said that when he was 70 years old he was more active than many men of 30. He is survived by a family.

Capt. Dan Lacey.

Capt. Dan Lacey is dead at his home in Newport, Ky., after an illness that extended over a period of six months. He was one of the best known steamboatmen on the Ohio river, having run on it for 40 years. In his time he acted in the capacity of clerk on practically every packet of prominence on the Ohio. At one time he commanded the Brilliant, is a lower river trade, and he also ran the Congo from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati for a time. Up until a few months before his death he was clerking on the Virginia, and before that he was clerk on both the Keystone State and the Queen City. He was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Anna M. Black.

Mrs. Anna M. Black, widow of William Black, died at the family home No. 39 Butler street, Millvale, Monday night of peritonitis and cancer. She was in her 58th year and had resided in Millvale 23 years. Her husband was a member of the Millvale police force at the time of his death two years ago. Mrs. Black is survived by two daughters, Miss Edna of Millvale, and Mrs. Harry Jefferies of Brushton.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Y. McKibbon, wife of Lester E. McKibbon, died at New Castle, Pa., Monday of typhoid fever. She was 24 years old.

Arthur H. Leuthold, who was one of the seven men mentioned by Gen. Fred Funston for unusual bravery while participating in the Philippine campaign, died at the home of his parents in Rogersville, O., of typhoid fever. Leuthold was a member of troop G, Fourth cavalry, U. S. A. He was one of the first to respond to Funston's call to swim a river under heavy fire of the natives and capture a native transport loaded with supplies.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

DEATHS.

AIKEN—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 6:15 p. m., the infant daughter of William A. and Ida Graham Aiken, aged 3 1-2 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 6 Center avenue, Avalon, Pa., this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

(Columbus (O.) papers please copy.)

BAILEY—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 1:15 p. m., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Sampsell, No. 3825 Penn avenue, BESSIE BAILEY (nee Sampsell), wife of J. B. Bailey, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at Sharon Presbyterian church, Carnot, Pa., this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Carriages will meet train at Coraopolis, leaving city Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot, at 1:50 city time.

BREMM—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 8 a. m., J. DANIEL BREMM, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence in Robinson township, near Carnegie, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages leave Steel's undertaking rooms, in Carnegie, at 1 p. m.

CARTER—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 8:10 p. m., at his residence, No. 50 Sanford street, Mt. Washington, THOMAS, husband of Maria Carter, in his 74th year.

Funeral services to be held at St. Mary's of the Mount church, Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLETCHER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, JAMES W. FLETCHER, aged 65 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 5 Snyder street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Col. John B. Clark Post 162, are respectfully invited to attend.

FUHRER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 9:25 a. m., JOHN P. FUHRER, husband of Margaret Fuhrer (nee Watson), in his 67th year.

Notice of funeral later.

HOUGHTELIN—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., at her residence, Penn township, MARY MAGDALINE HOUGHTELIN, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, today. Carriages will leave office of Ed. Easton, Wood street, on arrival of train leaving Union station at 12:15 p. m. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEARNEY—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., at the rectory, Seventeenth street, the REV. DENIS KEARNEY, aged 76 years.

Funeral Thursday morning. Office of the dead at 9:30 o'clock, solemn high mass of requiem at 10. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

M'MURRAY—Suddenly, on Monday, April 27, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., GILBERT EMERSON, youngest son of Thomas and Charlotte B. McMurray, aged 2 years, 7 months.

Funeral services will be held at parents' burg, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interresidence, No. 97 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsment at Homewood cemetery.

M'DONALD—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 5 p. m., at the parents' residence, Vandergrift, Pa., MARSHALL MORELAND, infant son of James M. and Letitia Marshall McDonald.

SHEAFFER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 5 a. m., at his residence, No. 438 South Atlantic avenue, East End, WILLIAM SHEAFFER, in his 78th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Monday, April 27, 1903, at 9:40 p. m., HARVEY A., son of Col. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, aged 20 years.

Funeral services at the home of Col. Thompson, No. 430 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour, same day.

WORKMASTER—On Tuesday, April 28, at 1 p. m., CHARLES FIELDING WORKMASTER, son of Charles S. and Anna M. Workmaster (nee Fielding), aged 1 year and 8 months.

Services will be held at the parents' residence, 223 Euclid avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, on Friday, May 1, at 10 a. m.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Tel. 2232. 250 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. Tupman, 428 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

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CAN STOCKHOLDERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Lack of Dividends Causes Demand for Change of Management.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 28.

At the annual meeting of the American Can Company, in Jersey City today, reports of the company's fiscal year ended March 21 last, showing net profits of $896,711 were presented. The meeting was not unanimous, for several stockholders protested against the management of the company's affairs and inquiries were made as to the reason why no dividends were paid, despite the great prosperity in all branches of trade. There was no organized opposition, but several minority stockholders protested against the election of the directors nominated in the ballot on the ground that it was a continuance of a management which had not successfully conducted the company's affairs.

W. H. Moore, who is identified with the control of the American Can Company, replied in behalf of the management that mistakes in judgment might have been made in the past, but that as soon as they were discovered steps had been taken to correct them. He announced to the stockholders that a wholesale process of reorganization had been carried out and that it was now on a business basis. He further stated that within the next six months it would be proper to begin paying dividends.

The hostile remarks at the stockholders' meeting, together with the failure of the directors to immediately declare a dividend on the preferred stock, had a serious effect on the price of Can stock, which is traded in on the curb market. In two days the preferred stock declined from 47 to 41½. Today it sold at the latter figure, but recovered sharply before the close.

CANNOT HAVE THE BODY.

Ohio Relatives Want the Remains of a Smallpox Victim.

Clarence Hindsrer, 25 years old, whose home was in Massillon, O., died yesterday at the Municipal hospital of smallpox. He was an actor and was traveling from Altoona to Washington, Pa., with a troupe, when taken from the train on April 8. His friends in Massillon were notified of his death and offered a local undertaker $400 to secure the body and ship it home, but owing to the strict laws, the body must be buried here.

Two new cases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday, Mrs. Marie Graham, 32 years old, of No. 2708 Wylie avenue and Mrs. Ada Wood, 22 years old, of Twenty-fifth street and Jones avenue.

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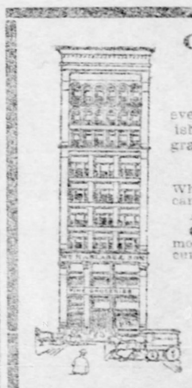

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California Asparagus—Farm brand, per can, 15c.
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Goods desirable and useful—just when everybody wants new things.

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More than a million people within shopping distance—and all of that million who come will realize we're inviting them to come because it will pay them.

In addition to above—we submit a very large and choice collection of "the latest"

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75c to $2.00

Suitings and Skirting Woolens, 75c to $3.50 a yard.

walking suits

Too many Cloth ones—Black, Blue, Brown, Tan and Mixtures.

Such selling, that we bought and bought, and now realize there's so many in stock and on contract we've got to DOUBLE the selling.

Therefore, prices—styles and prices—combination of forces that will produce results.

$25.00 Walking Suits, $18.50.

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All fine, choice, fashionable materials, made in the very latest style.

Have just received new, smart Mohair Walking Suits—Blue and Black—$22.50, $25.00, $28.50.

New Blue and Black Voile Walking Suits, $33.00.

New Walking Suits with long skirted Coat—a few exceptionally choice ones—$25.00, $30.00, $35.00.

Special full Silk lined Black semi-sheer long skirt Dress Suit,

$20.00

—Double Cape Postillion Blouse with stole front, Trim'd Skirt.

the new coat

If it's to be Tan, we're good and ready for you—all the fashionable lengths—so many different models you'll think of none but what you'll see.

The price range, $6.50 to $40.00.

At Ten Dollars in particular, and then again at Fifteen Dollars we submit garments with such points—shade, fabric, style, tailoring, fit—that no argument will be necessary to prove the store's pre-eminence in smart, correct Tan Coats.

Silk Blouses—$8.50 to $45.00, including the dressy long skirted ones.

Some have been reduced—$65.00 to $45.00—$45.00 to $33.00—35 and $40.00 to $25.00—$30.00 to $22.50

—Opportunity was never so profuse.

Silk Coats—loose box effects—pleated, plain, Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Voile, Lace—$6.50 to $45.00.

Pongee Coats, 25 to 54 inches long—$18.00 to $65.00.

A couple of $85.00 ones are $65.00 and a $65.00 one $55.00.

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This store of pretty things never had so many to show you before.

Such abundance of variety—such magnificence of detail.

Children's Day, Confirmation and Graduation Gowns, Receptions, June Weddings.

Many women don't know what exclusively pretty Ready-made Dresses can be bought—more style and far less expensive than to have them made to order.

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Dainty Mulls, sheer organdies, delicate Swisses, lovely Point d'Esprit and plain, rich Net—sizes 14, 16, 18.

All late ideas of style and becomingness.

Lace and ribbon trim'd, accordeon plaited, new shirred effects, tucks, etc., etc., insertions, edgings—$10.00 to $55.00 each.

Half a dozen styles at $25.00 show more of a saving than you'll expect in dresses so pretty and stylish—all White.

For Class Night the assortment is complete—Organdies, Peau de Cygne, Voiles, Crepe de Chines and Swisses—White and Pastel shades of fashionable colors—$28.50 to $55.00.

Dressy Dresses, sizes 4, 6, 8 years—$2.00 to $15.00.

Dressy Dresses, sizes 10, 12, 14 years, $2.00 to $28.50.

a new hat

Toque or Bonnet, of distinct fashionable excellence, could never be bought for so little money as now.

The successful combination of artistic genius and practical business talent, with that end in view, put the store in position with regard to Millinery merchandising, never before achieved by any store at any time or place, within our recollection.

As demonstration thereof inspect the showing of Choice Millinery at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Paris models, $25.00 to $50.00.

Smart, Ready-to-Wear Hats, 2, 3, 4, 5 Dollars.

Beautiful line of Children's Trim'd Hats, $3.50 to $10.00.

Others, $1.00 to $5.00.

low cut shoes

Some wearing them already—others preparing.

This store getting its goodly share—winning business with its better Shoes.

Thirty-five styles Ladies' Oxfords, $1.50 to $6.00, and not a pair but is strictly new and up to date.

If you want to see merit at a moderate price, look at the Ladies' Oxfords we've priced $2.00—Vici Kid and Patent Colt, regulation and Blucher styles—shape, material, fit and workmanship all of such character as gives you more merit for your money than's ever been seen or sold in a Shoe store.

The shoes the proof.

Ladies' fine Ideal Kid Oxfords, $3.50.

Selling the superfine, smart, elegant Oxfords that stores as a rule get $7.00 or $8.00 for, AT $6.00 PAIR.

"Court Tie" is the very latest kink—dull mat or Ideal Kid, $4.00.

Ten styles Misses' and Children's Oxfords, $1.25 to $3.00.

men's low cuts

Fifteen styles to choose from, and each and every line on its own small profit basis.

Mean to make it pay men to come here for Shoes.

Calf, Vici, Velour and Patent Colt, $3.50 to $5.50.

Ten styles Boys' and Youths' Oxfords, $1.50 to $3.50.

Little Men's Oxfords, $1.50 to $2.50.

a city ashamed

May McClure's contains an article by Lincoln Steffens, "Pittsburgh a City Ashamed"—graphic story of the political situation—same author who caused such tremendous sensations by his expose of Minneapolis and St. Louis politics.

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Next Week—"On the Suwanee River."

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN CHUTE III Reached by All Street Car Lines
This Week J. HARVEY COOK in AN ACTOR'S ROMANCE.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
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ALL THIS WEEK. PELLA FOX. SHAPEWIN and CHANCE. Jules—GARRISON—Ella And Mary Others.

MAY ATTEMPT TO OUST BRADLEY

Old Law Probably Gives the Mayor Power to Name Oil Inspector.

COURTS NOW APPOINT

Authority May Be Used as a Club in the Hope of Forcing Councilman Ruhlandt to Support Citizens Candidates for Clerks.

Since the return to the use of "mayor" as the title of the chief executive of Pittsburgh, a search has been made to ascertain what laws have been brought to life. Among the number is one that probably gives Mayor Hays the power to appoint an oil inspector. Should he take advantage of this statute in an effort to find places for the horde of hungry men who are seeking jobs, John Bradley may be removed and his office turned over to a citizen.

The old law brought to light is the act of May 16, 1874. Section 3 reads: "The said inspectors shall be appointed by the court of common pleas, one in each county of the commonwealth, wherein said burning oil in finds as before mentioned are manufactured: Provided, that in any county where there shall be more than one common pleas court, the said appointment shall be made by court No. 1 in said counties; and in any county wherein is situate a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, in such case, in lieu of court No. 1, the appointment of the inspectors shall be made by the mayor of said city."

The act was called to the attention of Mr. Bradley, who on January 10 was appointed by the judges of common pleas court No. 1 for a term of three years. He said that he had no advice that Mayor Hays would attempt to act under this law. Mr. Bradley said the act was before the court when he was appointed, and the judges considered that they had the right to select the inspectors. Should steps be taken to oust him, Mr. Bradley will no doubt defend his right to the office. There are eight refineries in the county, and but two of them are in Pittsburgh. In the past the courts have appointed the inspectors.

Should an attempt be made to take the office away from Mr. Bradley, it would be done for one of two purposes: Mr. Bradley is a Republican of the stalwart variety. He is a leader in the Twenty-sixth ward, a ward that has never given a Citizens majority. The new machine is in need of hundreds of places to heal sore spots. This position is a lucrative one and could be used to advantage. John Bradley and J. W. Ruhlandt, select councilman from the Twenty-sixth ward, are close personal and political friends. Ruhlandt is a supporter of E. J. Martin in the contest for city clerk. It may be that the administration thinks that by threatening to remove Mr. Bradley, Mr. Ruhlandt can be forced to break the deadlock in select and insure the election of the Citizens city clerks. If this is attempted, the club will fail to accomplish its purpose. Mr. Ruhlandt will not be forced into the support of Hassler and Davis.

GOVERNOR GIVES HEARING.

Railroads Anxious About Law Giving Them Right to Take Dwelling Houses.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker is causing much uneasiness among the large railroad interests by his failure to act promptly on the Grady bill giving the railroads the right to take dwelling houses under eminent domain proceedings.

The Pennsylvania railroad is specially interested in this measure, and for two hours this afternoon the governor gave a private hearing to George V. Massey, general counsel, and Lyman D. Gilbert, legal counsel for the company. The governor declined to indicate what would be his action on the bill, although there is a suspicion that he will veto it on the ground that it gives too much power to railroads.

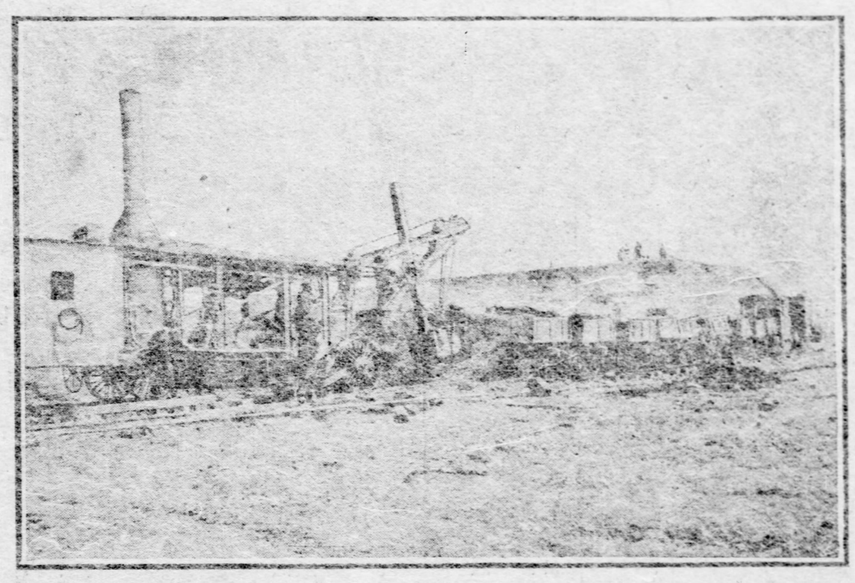
The bill was amended in the senate to meet the objections of Mrs. Ammon, regent of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by exempting the Pittsburgh block house and other colonial and historical buildings.

The governor also gave a private hearing today on the Monongahela City local option repealer. John Auton, M. S. Warren, R. C. Byers, Henry Laudenfeld, Thomas Gregg, David Gregg, James Crawl, C. S. Carmack and Harry Howell of Monongahela City appeared for the bill. Ex-Representative J. B. Finley of Pittsburgh and Joseph A. Herron and J. H. Robinson of Monongahela City urged the governor to veto the measure.

Governor of Wyoming Dead.

CHEYENNE, WYO., April 28.—Gov. Deforest Richards died at his home in this city today of acute kidney disease.

Many Hills and Hummocks Are Fast Disappearing To Make Sites for Handsome Residences.



At many points along Forbes street, in the Twenty-second ward, big steam shovels are at work, daily changing the appearance of that section as they obliterate hills and fill up valleys to make sites for the handsome residences that are all the time going up, the erection of each more emphatically stamping Pittsburgh as a city of lovely homes as well as a Smoky City. The accompanying illustration shows a shovel at work just beyond the Murdoch entrance to Schenley park.

CALLED FROM BED AND FATALLY SHOT

Leopold Wertheimer, New York Merchant, Victim of Assassin.

AFFAIR IS A MYSTERY

Joseph Simpson, Former Employe, After Repeated Calls, Draws Revolver and Fires Through Doorway.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 28.

Prompted by motives which he stubbornly refuses to divulge, Joseph Simpson today shot and probably wounded mortally his former employer, Leopold Wertheimer, a well-known Harlem business man, while his victim, unarmed and unsuspecting, stood at the doorway of his own home.

After firing the shots into the body of the merchant, Simpson coolly walked down three flights of stairs of the apartment house at No. 162 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and out into the street with his revolver in his pocket. After his arrest the most he would say to the police of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth station was:

"Never mind why I did it. The reason will be made known at the proper time, but you cannot make me talk now."

Leopold Wertheimer is the junior member of the firm of Aaron, Wertheimer & Co., whose large department store at Third avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street was completely destroyed by fire just before the closing hour on January 17 last. In that fire two employes lost their lives—Herman E. Josephsohn, the cashier, and John Cotton, the engineer.

Joseph Simpson was the night watchman. On the evening of the fire he had not yet gone on duty when the alarm was sounded, a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Certain unexplained circumstances led Fire Marshal Frecl to make an unusually searching investigation afterward.

CLAIMS WERE PAID.

Its results convinced him that the fire was of accidental origin; that the amount of insurance carried on the destroyed stock was not excessive, and in consequence of this report the loss was adjusted by the insurance companies and the claim was paid.

Aaron, Wertheimer & Co., not having resumed business, were obliged to discharge all their employes. Simpson obtained employment as a motorman on the Third Avenue surface line, after having been idle only about a week. He held this position until two weeks ago, when he was dismissed. Since that time he has been out of work, and he has frequently called at Mr. Wertheimer's home and held long conversations with him.

He visited the Wertheimer flat last Sunday and the men talked for nearly an hour. Simpson went there again on Monday, but was told by Max Wertheimer, the merchant's brother, that Leopold was not at home. Simpson again went to the Wertheimer flat at 5:30 o'clock this morning. All were asleep when Simpson made his early call, but Max Wertheimer heard the door bell ring and then heard somebody fumbling at the knob. Jumping out of bed without stopping to dress Max went to the door and opened it, without, however, releasing the chain bolt, which permitted the door to be opened only about six inches. Simpson told him he must see his brother.

FIRED THROUGH DOORWAY.

"I must see him. I must see him now and I can't wait," said Simpson.

Leopold Wertheimer, hearing the dispute, came out into the reception hall clad only in pajamas.

"Hello, Simpson! That you?" he called good-naturedly. "This is no hour to be coming around. Can't you see that—"

He never finished the sentence. Simpson had drawn a revolver and extending his arm through the partly opened doorway he fired three shots point blank at his former employer. Neither man spoke. Wertheimer sank into the arms of his brother, clasping his hands over a wound in the middle of his chest. Simpson turned and walked down stairs.

Simpson was deliberately walking down One Hundred and Fifteenth street toward Fifth avenue when Max Wertheimer ran out shouting the alarm. Less than a block away he saw Policeman McCue.

"There goes the man that shot my brother," he said, pointing to Simpson, who now had a long lead. McCue stopped a baker's wagon, concealed himself inside and ordered the driver to overtake the fugitive and then to rein up to the curb as though to deliver bread. The plan worked well. McCue leaped out, his gun in his hand, and stepping right in front of Simpson, directed him to throw up his hands. Simpson obeyed. All he said was:

"You don't need to get excited. I don't intend to resist arrest."

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—The home of Mrs. Peter Werner of Collier street, Hazelwood, was robbed of $65 during her absence.

—Thieves secured $110 from the cash register at the store of R. L. Ream, at No. 1824 Carson street, South Side.

—The store of Louis Schoenfelt, at Liberty avenue and Taylor street, was robbed of $12 and about $100 worth of clothing.

—Twenty cases of typhoid fever, eight of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

—The storage house of the Walker-Stratman Fertilizing Company on Herrs Island was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $7,000; insured.

—Gardeners at the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park have renewed their war on the English sparrows, which infest the conservatory. A big black cat is being used to catch the birds.

—There were 145 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being pneumonia, 23; typhoid fever, 15; consumption, 8; smallpox, two, and violence, 15. Twenty-six were under 1 year of age and 25 between 1 and 10.

—Examinations of candidates for positions as teachers in the Pittsburgh public schools will be held at the Fifth avenue high school building on May 2, 9 and 16. On the latter date examinations for permanent certificates will be held.

—Peter Mark, William Grimes, Wilbert Gaus and Charles Peters, drivers for a contracting firm grading the streets at Ambridge, Beaver county, were arrested yesterday on a charge of working horses with sore shoulders, and fined $10.

DRANK TOO MUCH WATER AND DIED OF CRAMPS

McKeesport Puddler Disregarded Laws of Health—Work for the Coroner.

Excessive water drinking in the National rolling mill, McKeesport, yesterday, resulted in the death of Carl W. Johnson, a puddler, of No. 1234 Railroad street, McKeesport. The sudden warm weather caused Johnson to indulge too freely in cool water and before the day's work was done he was taken violently ill and had to be removed to his home, where he died of cramps. He was born in Sweden 36 years ago, but had resided in McKeesport for many years. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Alexander Baughan, a brakeman, 18 years old, of Derby, O., was killed yesterday near Morgan station on the Panhandle railroad while attempting to make a coupling.

John Laminski, 40 years old, of No. 310 Talbot avenue, Braddock, died yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital of injuries received by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Rankin station Monday night.

Mrs. S. A. Russell, 80 years old, fell dead of heat prostration, at the home of James Graham, in Sheraden, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ella Murther, 57 years old, of Duquesne avenue, Duquesne, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartner, 65 years old, died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Clairton yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Kline, wife of Edward F. Kline, died yesterday at her home, No. 520 Pride avenue, North Braddock, from burns received Saturday night by upsetting a lamp on a gasoline stove.

SAVED BY CELL-MATE.

Prisoner in Chicago Jail Makes Desperate Effort to Burn Himself to Death.

CHICAGO, April 28.—(Special.)—Paul Miller, a prisoner in the county jail, attempted to commit suicide today by setting fire to his mattress and bedding and throwing himself into the flames. Miller's cell-mate gave the alarm and pulled Miller from the fire, but not until the would-be suicide had been badly burned on the face, arms and hands. The jail attendants extinguished the flames and took Miller to the hospital.

A search of the cell showed that Miller had made a rope of his sheets with the evident intention of hanging himself if he could escape his cell-mate's notice. Failing in this he tried fire. Miller was to have been put on trial today on a charge of robbery.

George McFadden Outpointed.

BOSTON, April 28.—Jack O'Keefe of Chicago won from George McFadden of New York here tonight on points. They fought at the lightweight limit.

WORK ORDERED ON PIPE LINE

Manufacturers' Light and Heat Plans Immediate Start of Big Task.

BIG INCREASE IN RATES

In Washington and Canonsburg Gas Will Cost 25 Cents Net After May Reading for Meters. Big Check for Charter.

The directors of the new Manufacturers Light and Heat Company yesterday authorized the construction of the new 20-inch pipe line from Pittsburgh to the West Virginia fields of the company. The new line with its branches adds 65 or 70 miles to the pipe mileage of the company. It will cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 and will require about one year for completion. Work will be started at once. Drilling for additional wells to meet the increased demand was also authorized.

The rates for gas in Canonsburg and Washington were increased in each town to 25 cents net the 1,000 feet. The present Washington rate is 20 cents net, and the Canonsburg rate 18 cents net. The new rates will go into effect about June 1.

The officers chosen for the new Manufacturers Light and Heat Company are the same as those of the old company, which is one of those absorbed by the new. They are: President, H. B. Beatty; first vice president, O. H. Strong; second vice president, L. A. Meyran; treasurer, E. H. Meyers; secretary, H. E. Seibert. Directors, Messrs. Beatty, Strong, Meyran and Meyers, Fred N. Chambers, E. V. Selden, H. M. Nichols, Henry T. Beers, L. B. Beatty, George W. Crawford and David Iseman.

It is said at the state department at Harrisburg that the check by which the new Manufacturers paid the fee for its charter is the second largest ever presented there. It amounted to $88,936 67. The fee for incorporation is one-third of 1 per cent. The capital of the new company is $21,500,000, but the fee is not paid on all of this, inasmuch as about one-half has been already paid for the original charters of the Pennsylvania corporations absorbed.

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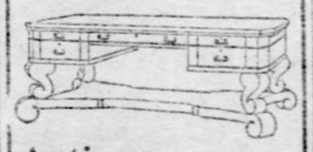

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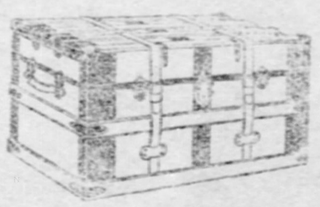

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Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.50 p. m.
Pittsburgh Express, daily ..... 6.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.20 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily ..... 9.30 p. m.
sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only ..... 10.40 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ..... 8.40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.40 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.05 a. m., 1.20, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.
For Foxburg, Clarion and Clarion Junction, 6.15, 9.05 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.20 p. m. week days.
For Du Bois, 9.05 a. m., 1.20 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
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Cumb., Oak. & Parkers. ..... * 8.00 am * 7.05 pm
Cumb. Express ..... * 1.00 pm * 10.00 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt. ..... * 1.00 pm * 8.00 pm
West Newton Accom. ..... 10.00 am * 3.00 pm
Con'lsv. Chic. Express ..... 1.20 pm * 6.00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. ..... * 4.00 pm * 5.30 pm
Connellsv. Accom. ..... * 5.00 pm * 6.15 pm
Washington, Clarksburg and Fairmont ..... 5.00 p m 10.30 p m
Philadelphia and New York Express ..... * 6.30 pm * 5.35 am
Wash. Express ..... * 9.00 pm * 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. * 7.00 am * 10.05 am
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Wheeling Express ..... * 4.00 pm * 7.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac. * 4.00 pm * 6.50 pm
Chi. Express & St. L. Exp. * 8.00 pm * 1.45 pm
Wash., Chi. & St. L. Exp. 11.30 pm

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Clev., Akron & Youngst. * 7.00 am * 5.35 pm
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Chicago Limited ..... * 8.15 pm * 7.40 am

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Butler ..... * 7.30 am * 9.30 am
Butler, Express ..... * 9.40 am * 11.30 am
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Butler ..... *10.45 am * 1.50 pm
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Butler ..... * 4.15 pm * 6.30 pm
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Central Time. Depart. Arrive
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Toledo & Chicago Mail * 8.25 am * 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express * 8.25 pm * 5.30 pm
Lake Shore Ltd. Fast Line *12.30 pm * 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express * 4.30 pm * 1.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex. * 4.30 pm * 1.30 am
Express Special ..... * 6.00 pm * 2.30 am
Toledo & Cleveland Flyer * 6.00 pm *11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex. *10.30 pm * 6.05 am
Youngs. & Youngs. Accom. * 3.25 am * 8.50 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 7.00 am * 8.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 9.00 am * 6.45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... *12.10 pm * 5.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... * 3.30 pm *12.20 pm
New Castle Express ..... * 3.30 pm * 8.45 pm
Beaver Falls Express ..... * 4.25 pm * 1.35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven Ex. * 8.10 am * 7.35 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex. * 8.00 am * 5.00 pm
Fayette City Express ..... * 4.30 pm * 1.35 pm
Fayette City Express ..... * 5.20 pm * 8.40 pm

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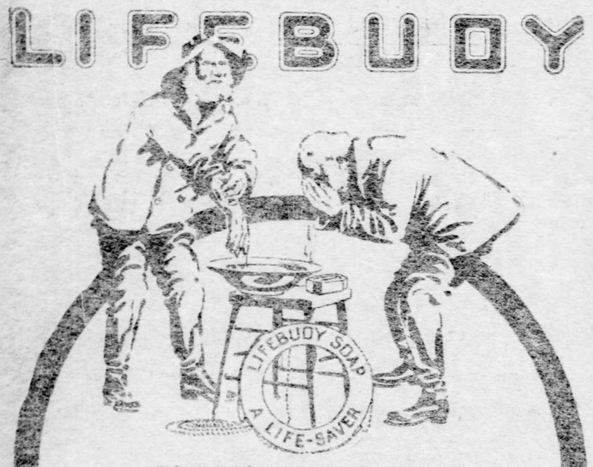

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WEST LIBERTY—PLAN OF LOTS—NO. 3

Taking Like Wildfire. Scores of Buyers Out Yesterday. 64 More Lots Sold. Many Exciting Scenes Among Good Judges of Real Estate Who Know West Liberty Is the Coming Place. Won't Be a Lot Left by Next Sunday. Jump in Now. Choicest Lots Left Untouched. Big Bonuses Offered. Everybody Is Making Money.

WHY EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET INTO WEST LIBERTY

Most everybody wants to get into this property because they know ***it'll make good.*** All our properties made good. None had ***the advantages West Liberty*** has to start with. You know we're spending over $1,100,000 on improvements there. Not spending it on paper or thinking about spending it, but we've ***actually contracted for it.*** Armies of men have been and are now at work ***grading, paving, sewering*** and ***otherwise improving*** streets, constructing sidewalks, planting shade trees, building the trolley express tunnel, etc. Every street in Plan No. 3 is sewered, all are graded and some are already paved. Some have ***granolithic sidewalks,*** dotted here and there with beautiful ***natural gas lamps,*** which make a brilliant light at night. ***The ground*** is ***high*** and ***dry,*** the ***air pure*** and ***good*** and the ***water plentiful.*** In addition to the regular city mains we propose erecting a gigantic tank holding 150,000 gallons of water. Protection to residents against water shortage. Tell you about this tomorrow.

One of Our Armies of Men Who Are Working Day and Night Improving West Liberty. Actual Photograph Taken April 20.

DON'T FORGET THE TUNNEL.

Even with the improvements ***these lots Surpass*** any ever offered in Pittsburgh. But in addition to the improvements there's the ***high speed express*** trolley line and tunnel—something no other plan of lots has. We're building that tunnel under Mount Washington—go over and have a look—and through it will run palatial double trucked trolley cars that will whizz you from your home in West Liberty to downtown Pittsburgh in ***10 minutes. Wonderful,*** isn't it? Of course it is. And that's what's making the rush to West Liberty No. 3—where everybody is bound to make money. When the trolley cars are whizzing—June 1, 1904—every lot will be worth ***10 times the money.***

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Even now by way of the Mount Lebanon and Castle Shannon cars the property is nearer to the Pittsburgh Post Office—***25 minutes***—than most of the East End. It isn't away out in the country. Via the Mount Washington tunnel it will be less than 12 minutes from Fifth Ave. and Smithfield Street. You can be out late at night and sleep late the next day if you live at West Liberty. You can quit work in the evening and be home before East End people are out to Oakland. With Schools, and Churches, Stores and every city convenience, why shouldn't you live in West Liberty? As a place of residence it will surpass East Liberty and the enhancement of values will be 50 times more rapid.

LOTS $50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $250, $300, $350, $400---And Some Higher. ONLY $10 Down---Then $1 a Week Up. No Taxes. No Interest for Two Years. Liberal Discount---15 Per Cent---for Cash. Warranty Deed Insuring Title Free With Each Lot. $25,000.00 Worth of LOTS FREE to People Who Build Homes.

Go out and see the excitement. Don't have to go to Okalahoma to see wild a scramble for land. Take any Mt. Lebanon or Castle Shannon car on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson streets. Get off at CAPE MAY AVENUE. Call at our offices for Free Car Tickets. We pay railroad fares of out-of-town buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. If you can't go, write. We sell lots of lots by mail and telegraph. $10 on each lot is all you need. Salesmen on ground at night until 10 o'clock.

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BABIES KISSED BY PRESIDENT

School Children by Thousands Greet Chief Executive in Iowa Towns.

LAST NIGHT IN OTTUMWA

Mr. Roosevelt Has Governor Cummins and Secretary Shaw for His Guests During Day. Will Reach St. Louis Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OTTUMWA, IA., April 28.—President Roosevelt dashed across the state of Iowa today and was everywhere met by large and enthusiastic crowds. His speechmaking began at 7 o'clock this morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight before thousands of people.

His speech here was preceded by a short drive through the city, although his train did not arrive until after dark. He spoke tonight on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president has had as his guests today Gov. Cummins and Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day Congressmen Hull and Hepburn. He will spend the night here, leaving at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Keokuk. He will arrive at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines this afternoon. He was taken for a long drive through the city and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who were holding a convention there. He then was driven to the capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law.

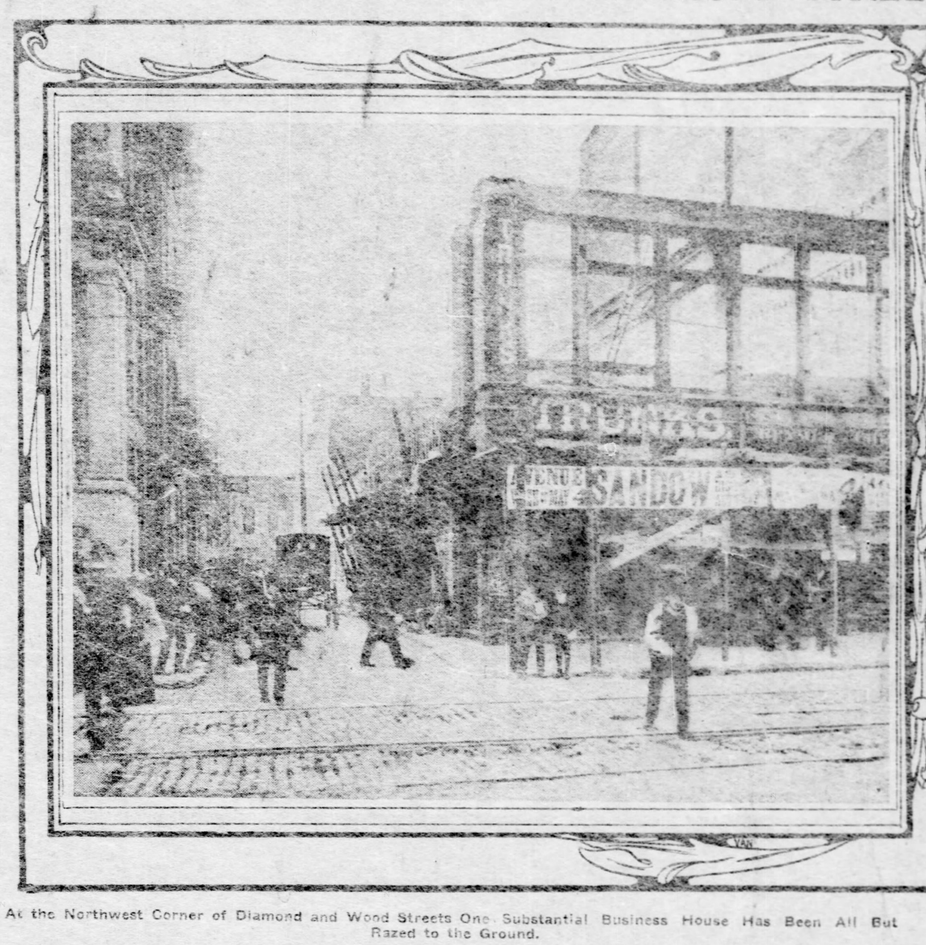
At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They held the babies up to be kissed, and the president did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the president. At every place he stopped and at many places where the train did not stop the little people were congregated, waving small flags. This feature pleased the president very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day.

Stops were made at Shenandoah, Clarinda, Sharpsburg, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

The president is bearing the strain of the trip splendidly, and his face has not yet lost the tan it acquired during his two weeks in Yellowstone park.

THE WIDENING OF DIAMOND STREET WIPES OUT FAMILIAR BUILDINGS



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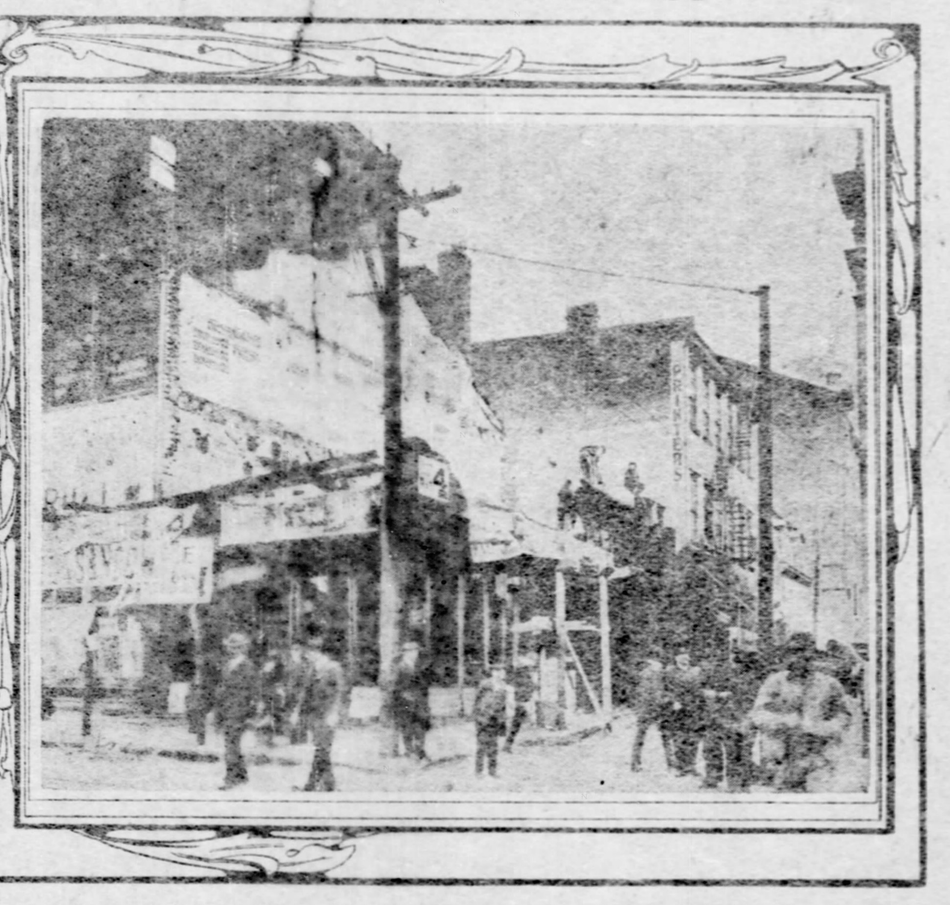

At the Northeast Corner of Diamond and Wood Streets the Wreckers Have Made Fast Progress in Clearing for a Wider Thoroughfare.

TEXT-BOOK CHANGES WERE CONSIDERED

Allegheny Public School Principals Held a Secret Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Several of the principals of the Allegheny public schools held a meeting at the High school building in Sharman avenue yesterday afternoon. An effort was made to keep the fact that a meeting was held a secret. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss probable changes in text books. The adoption of Scars readers for all grades above the second was recommended. According to what was told last night by Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of public schools, no change in grammars was discussed.

At a meeting of the principals held early in March a number of the latter declared in favor of a change in grammars. Prof. Morrow, in conjunction with Profs. McLean and Blaisdell of Pittsburgh, has completed a grammar that, it is said, will be introduced into the schools of both cities. As the book cannot be published before next July and cannot be introduced into the schools before next year, it is said, the efforts of some of the principals to have a new grammar adopted this year were disregarded. Prof. Morrow last night refused to say anything more than that a reader had been adopted and that grammars were not mentioned.

MANY INJURED DURING ANTI-CLERICAL RIOT

MARSEILLES, April 28.—A riotous outbreak again occurred today in the streets surrounding the Capuchin convent, where the friars barricaded themselves. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered about the place at an early hour, many of them carrying banners having anti-clerical inscriptions. During a charge made by a squad of police Commissary Soucheri was struck on the head and badly hurt. The fight became general, stones and clubs being used; a number of policemen were injured and many arrests were made.

SITE IS PURCHASED FOR FACTORY BONUS

Charleroi Chamber of Commerce Ready to Make Offer for an Industry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLEROI, PA., April 28.—The First National bank, the Savings & Trust Company, and the Bank of Charleroi have paid $20,000 for the Alexander tract of 12½ acres, the price averaging $1,600 an acre.

The purchase was made in behalf of the chamber of commerce, which is trying to induce new industries to locate here. The deal was put through by J. K. Tenney, president of the First National bank.

The Alexander tract is located between the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad tracks and the Monongahela river and fronts quite a distance on the river. The chamber of commerce will endeavor to have some iron or steel plant locate here.

Burgess' Office Robbed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—Thieves broke into the office of Burgess Francis in the lockup last night and stole two silver watches and a revolver. The store of Edward Springer was broken into for the fourth time.

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FOR wear with the shirtwaist or shirtwaist suit, there is nothing quite so appropriate and charming as a lovely stock collar.

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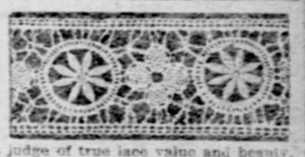
"THE BIG STORE"

Sale real cluny laces



THE decided preferment manifested by fashionable women this season for Cluny laces in the trimming of the new gowns makes this sale an assured success.

These Cluny laces are the real hand made pure linen goods and come to us direct from the French looms. Straight bands, wavy effects and edgings are here in great profusion. If you're a judge of true lace value and beauty, and desire an exclusive trimming that will impart individuality to your costume, you will be among the many women who will buy these laces today. The widths range from 2 to 8 inches— the prices from 1.43 down to, yd., **25c**

You can't ignore prices like these on the best kind of boys' clothing

THESE items should claim the attention of every parent who appreciates the value of a dollar and where best to spend it. Every day the newspapers are filled with appeals for your patronage; the best word we can give for our dept. is that in a comparison of qualities with qualities, price with price, our clothing dept. has every warrant for your consideration. Prices like the following and when attached to such dependable garments should not be ignored.

Special! Boys' elegant blue and black clay worsted, unfinished worsted, cheviot and fancy double-breasted suits—then, too, there are several lines of stylish Russian blouse and sailor suits—all plain colors, neatly trimmed with braid, worth up to $4, price at this sale for **2.50**

Boys' confirmation and holy communion dress suits—nothing is dressier or more genteel than a fine blue or black clay worsted 3-piece suit with short or long trousers. (Of course we carry better ones as high as $12.) A special line at **5.00**

Boys' fine novelty suits, including beautiful Russian blouse and sailor styles made from nobby serges and neat striped worsteds; also a fine line of single and double-breasted and Norfolk plain colored suits at **3.90**

A sample line of boys' fine suits, made from English homespuns, Scotch tweeds and cheviots in Norfolk, double and single breasted styles, only 3 to 6 suits of a lot, so that you will have to come early to get best choice. Values up to $7.50, choice **5.00**

Young men's suits—odds and ends made from blue serges, fancy mixtures, blue and black oxfords, cheviots and cassimeres—either single or double-breasted styles, splendidly tailored, worth to $6.50, this sale, **3.75**

Children's covert cloth silk lined top coats, fine regulation reefers and rain coats reduced to 3.50, and lots of them to **2.50**

All the Russian style overcoats, also fancy novelty coats reduced from prices that were up to $8.50 down to **5.00**

Young men's top coats, made from fine English covert cloth, 32 in. long, lined with good quality serge, silk sleeve lining, former prices up to $10, choice, **5.00**

Choice of all overcoats, former prices ranging up to $12.50, to go at **7.50**

Choice of all of our $15 coats, including those fine black thibets made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., to go at **10.00**

Silk lined and skeleton top coats, were $18, now **12.00**

And so on up to the finest coats which we carry, which are reduced proportionately.

No advance in china here

THE tendency of the times is to increase the cost of almost all commodities. The china and glassware manufacturers, falling in line, have advanced their prices to to 25 per cent. The foresightedness of our buyer, however, in judiciously placing orders several months ago saves you this advance, and much more besides. We append a few examples to attest the truth of this assertion:

Dinner sets — 100 pieces decorated English porcelain—worth $8.50, this sale **5.87**

Dinner sets — 100 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $10.50, this sale **7.98**

Dinner sets — 112 pieces decorated English porcelain—worth $10, this sale **7.87**

Dinner sets—the famous Victoria—112 piece decorated English porcelain—worth $12, this sale **9.48**

Dinner sets — the "Blenheim," 112 pieces decorated English porcelain—worth $12.50, this sale **9.98**

Dinner sets—decorated Bavarian china —regular price $35, this sale **24.50**

Dinner sets — 100 pieces decorated Haviland china — worth $42, this sale **35.50**

Dinner sets — 102, 112 or 130 pieces decorated American or English porcelain — worth $19.50, this sale **14.87**

Dinner sets — the "Arcadia," 112 pieces decorated English porcelain—worth $20, this sale **16.87**

Dinner sets—exquisitely decorated Haviland, Guerin or Martin Limoges china, 14 different decorations —worth $26, this sale **19.50**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $5, this sale **3.50**

Dinner sets — 112 pieces decorated Haviland china — worth $65, this sale **57.50**

Dinner sets — 112 pieces decorated American or English porcelain — worth $17.50, this sale **12.50**

Toilet sets—6 pieces decorated porcelain—worth $1.75, this sale **1.25**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $6.50, this sale **4.98**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $5.50, this sale **3.98**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $8.50, this sale **6.50**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces white embossed porcelain — worth $5, this sale **3.50**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces white and gold decorated porcelain—worth $10.50, this sale **8.50**

Toilet sets — 12 pieces decorated American porcelain—worth $11, this sale **8.87**

Decorated lamps — with globes or shades —regular price $1.50, this sale **98c**

Decorated banquet lamps, with globes decorated to match—worth $4, this sale **2.98**

Study lamps—nickel plated, with white dome shades—worth $1.75, this sale **1.25**

Fruit dishes or salad dishes, fancy decorated china — worth 75c to 90c, this sale **25c**

Dinner plates—decorated English porcelain—worth 15c, this sale **10c**

Chocolate pots — decorated imported china—worth 75c, this sale **48c**

Pudding sets—prettily decorated, 3 pieces—worth $1.50, this sale **98c**

Sugar and cream sets — pretty decorated china — worth 75c, this sale **48c**

Fancy plates for plate racks, decorated imported china — worth $1.25, this sale **75c**

Chop dishes or strawberry shortcake plates, fancy decorated china — worth $1.75, this sale **98c**

Cuspidors — richly glazed decorations—usual price 40c, this sale **25c**

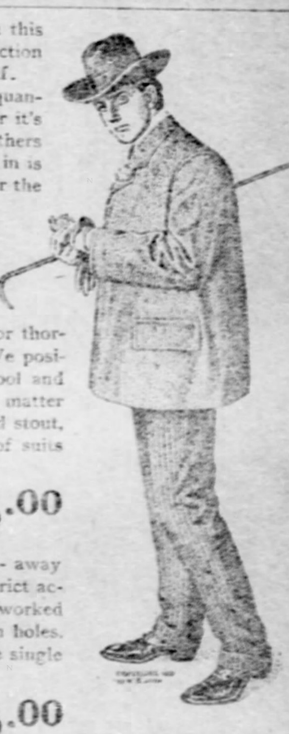
Porch jardinieres—highly gilded decorations — regular price 75c, this sale **48c**

Umbrella jars—richly mottled glazed decorations—worth $2.24, this sale **1.68**

Souvenir mugs of Pittsburgh, something new in decorated china, each **25c**

Pera dishes—prettily decorated, with porous linings—worth 75c, this sale **48c**

How to give greater clothing value for the money than others



AND still make a profit—that's the problem this clothing store has solved with entire satisfaction to the men of Pittsburgh and great credit to itself.

Whether it's our ability to buy in immense quantities that minimizes the cost to you—or whether it's because we're satisfied with smaller profit than others—does not interest you. What you're concerned in is the getting of the best possible suit or top coat for the money you wish to expend. It's here—in one of the following lines:

Men's suits and top coats at 8.50 @ 10.00

Not high prices, to be sure, but they stand for thoroughly good, honest qualities, just the same. We positively guarantee every garment all-wool, not wool and cotton mixed, but 100 per cent wool. And no matter what your build, whether tall and slim, short and stout, or of regular proportions, you can find plenty of suits here that will fit you perfectly.

Men's suits and top coats at 12.00 @ 15.00

Tip-top garments in every respect are these— away above the average in style and quality. Cut in strict accordance with the latest fashion plates, with hand-worked collars, hand-shaped lapels and hand-made button holes. Scan and scrutinize every detail and pick out one single fault or flaw if you can.

Men's suits and top coats at 20.00 to 35.00

These are not only extremely fashionable, but the very acme of fit, finish and workmanship. Garments which make it unnecessary for the most exacting dresser to go to a tailor, for no tailor can possibly make better garments than these at any price.

Wash waists

Women's stylish canvas cloth waists—tucked grape and acorn embroidered front, tucked back, large sleeves, embroidered stock—regular $5 waists for **3.98**

Madras or percale waists—white or colored, full pleated front, tucked back, stylish sleeves, stock to match — regular 75c waists for **50c**

Wrappers—Made of neat heavy percale, stripes and figures, tucked front, yoke effect, ruffles over shoulder, deep flounce on skirt, dark or light colors—regular $1.50 wrappers for **95c**

Nearing the end of that greatest of all suit sales

THE last few days of this great cut-price sale of women's suits so devastated several assortments that we are compelled to include many of our high-price suits under two prices for today's sale. If you let this opportunity slip by, you'll rue the day that you ignored such great money-saving opportunities.

Women's and misses' tailor-made suits in dress and walking styles, all the new spring shades, including blue, gray, tan, brown, black and many mixtures, materials are broadcloths, cheviots, Venetians, homespuns, etc.—velvet and taffeta silk stitched collars; also collarless effects in blouse and fitting styles, single or double-breasted, plain or elaborately trimmed; graceful hanging skirts, regular prices range up to $15, Choice **8.50**

Women's jackets, short jaunty Monte Carlo, box fitting tailor-made and eton styles, made from taffeta silks, covert cloths, cheviots, broadcloths, etc., lined with satin or tailor serge; collarless and with stitched collars, values up to $10, choice, this sale. **5.00**

About 250 suits which we will close out at 25.00. The styles are right up to the minute, materials are the best, and include cheviots, broadcloths, Venetians, mistrals, voiles and etamines. Any style jacket you wish with black or self-colored taffeta silk lining. Skirts are corded, panel, flounced or in tunic style, some unlined, others with silk drops. These suits were made to sell for up to $40 and were it not for the end of this sale drawing near the prices would be maintained. Your choice for **25.00**

Women's spring coats, made from splendid quality covert cloths in jaunty fly front and double-breasted effects; have new shaped sleeves, some with velvet collars, others are collarless, lined with self-colored or white taffeta silk or satin. Values to $22, choice for **16.50**

White waists

Women's plain white waists — Irish or butcher linen, large tucked full front, French back, full large sleeves, 2 tab collars—regular $3 waists for **1.98**

Women's oxford cheviot waists — plain white or white grounds with colored dots and figures, trimmed with black pipings, full front, plain back, newest sleeves, fancy stock—regular $1 waists for **75c**

Wrappers—Women's beautiful lawn or chambray wrappers—embroidered yokes, embroidery or lace trimmed, deep flounce on skirt, large sash to tie at front, stylish bell shaped sleeves—regular $4 wrappers for **2.98**

AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAP-HOLDERS ORGANIZE TO SECURE REDRESS

Attorneys Will Be Employed Who Will Try to Get Legal Action Taken.

MANY MEMBERS ASSURED

Principles of League Will Appeal to Thousands of Traction Victims—One of the Results of The Gazette's Crusade.

The Strap Hangers' League, an organization that will make a concerted effort to secure a betterment of the street car service in this county, has been formed as a result of the crusade began and carried on fearlessly by The Gazette. It is the intention to make a bitter campaign against the abuses the people have had to suffer for many years, and which are getting worse as time goes on. The initiation fee is 10 cents, and the annual dues are the same amount. The money thus raised will be used to employ attorneys and to pay expenses to secure by legal means what the people are entitled to through the valuable franchises that have been given out.

Headquarters have been established in room 57, Schmidt building, where a stenographer has been employed, and from where the fight will be conducted. Howard Steuer, a local attorney, is the chief mover in the plan. Application will be made for a charter.

MANY WANT TO JOIN.

Already many persons have signified their intention of joining the league, and a big membership is expected within a short time. Each member will be given a button containing a picture of an arm holding a strap, with these words below:

"Two Cents Is Enough for a Ride Like This."

There have been 50,000 buttons ordered. Following are the principles of the league, which will appeal to the thousands of victims in this county:

PREAMBLE.

Believing that the patrons of the street railways of this county are not receiving the accommodations to which they are justly entitled, but on the contrary, are receiving service that at times taxes to the utmost a patience

Edward Steuer.

that is now and for years has been abused with impunity, and to the end that this condition of affairs shall cease and the public be rendered its due, this organization is formed.

CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Strap Hangers' League," and all persons residing in Allegheny county, in the state of Pennsylvania, patronizing street railways, are eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this organization to keep permanent headquarters, at all times open to the members, especially for the following purposes: First—To receive such information concerning street railway matters as the members from time to time desire to give. Second—To lay before the proper authorities for redress, through this organization, any abuse or injury suffered by the members from street railway service. Third—To receive suggestions and advice from the members concerning any legislation to be sought by this organization for the improvement of the service.

Sec. 3. This organization shall at frequent periods exhibit among the members, by mail or otherwise, such information as will enlighten them as to their rights, the service generally as compared with service existing elsewhere and suggestions as to proper actions on the part of members to prevent abuses.

Sec. 4. A meeting of the members shall be held for the purpose of permanent organization and the election of an executive committee, which executive committee shall be authorized to make bylaws and procure a charter consistent with this constitution.

Section 5. All persons desiring to become members may do so by subscribing to the foregoing constitution and paying the sum of 10 cents to the secretary of the league or his authorized agents, and a like sum to be paid annually in the month of January as dues, immediately upon subscription a membership button will be furnished to the subscriber.

ALMOST WILD FROM THE HEAT.

The great trouble resulting from the heating of the street cars in the kind of weather we have been having the last few days has been the cause of many protests. Grumblings generally bring forth the reply from the conductor that "the switch on the heater is out of order and the heat cannot be turned off."

One of the indignant passengers who had been forced to take to the platform ensured the railway company in roundterms yesterday. He had suffered on Sunday especially hard, and, coming on top of years of the same thing it made him almost wild. Quoth he:

"The inconsistency, neglect or whatever you choose to call it, of these railway people is something I cannot understand. It seems to me that if they had any regard for the comfort of their patrons they would have heat in the winter, when it is needed, and turn it off in the summer, when it became a hardship. I ride every day between McKeesport and Pittsburgh and many times during the winter the cars hadn't any heat in them. Now, when heat is not needed, there seems to be plenty of it. If this were not of frequent occurrence one might think it due to an accident, but the fact that it is a condition railway patrons have come to expect shows it is nothing less than outrageous neglect. The repair of a heating apparatus seems such a small thing that one can hardly realize that the company would permit it to be out of order."

A few of the letters received by The Gazette yesterday was as follows:

LESSON IN CUMBERLAND.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Although not a resident of Pittsburgh, I am a frequent visitor there. Your just criticisms of the street railway service in the great steel metropolis merits praise. Often in Pittsburgh I waited for cars, many times in bad weather, only to see them pass by without the employes paying any attention to my signals to stop. Your magnates could learn a good deal about the street car business by coming to our town. They also get their eyes opened in Baltimore.

A VISITOR FROM CUMBERLAND, MD.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

I want to join the multitude of people who are praising and thanking The Gazette for its noble work the paper is doing in championing the rights of the people against the great wrongs the traction monopolies are inflicting upon them. The Gazette is making the monopoly smart and sweat, and in some places there have been slight improvements. I believe the pile of nickels gathered in every day by the traction company is so large that the new-minted officials are unable to see beyond them. The lines of fast becoming badly run down. If a law were passed not allowing the company to collect more than 2 cents for slug-hangers it would be surprising how soon additional cars would be placed in service. You ought to hear some people complaining. Yet they are the best treated people in the city. All cars stop at Penn and Stevenson and Main streets, and the strap-hangers are allowed to get out and sit on the curbstone four minutes to rest. Still they are not happy. I hope The Gazette will keep up its campaign until we get a car service that will be a credit instead of a disgrace to our great and growing city.

J. L. S.

NOT A CAR IN SIGHT AND MANY WAITING FOR ONE TO APPEAR

WAITING FOR CARS AT OHIO AND FEDERAL STREETS.

One of the busiest corners in the two cities, from the trolley travel standpoint, is at Federal and Ohio streets, Allegheny. Cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company go and come in four different directions from that corner and the travel to and from that point is usually heavy. Competent management, it would seem, would not permit the congregation of such a crowd of would-be patrons as is shown in the accompanying illustration, yet such crowds are often seen at that point. There is need of more cars and closer schedules. Under existing conditions it is no wonder that the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company are crowded to a distressing point.

BOTH CARS WRECKED.

Traction Accident Without Serious Results in East Pittsburgh.

One man was painfully injured, several others had narrow escapes and two cars were wrecked on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines at Linden avenue and Beech street, East Pittsburgh, yesterday. Car No. 1348 was descending the long steep hill to the end of the line from Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when something went wrong with the brake. The car sped down the hill rapidly and every effort of the motorman to stop it was in vain. When the car reached the corner of Beech street and Linden avenue the wheels left the rails and crossed over on to the other track, directly into the path of the night car bound for Wilkinsburg. The motorman and passengers on the Wilkinsburg car leaped and escaped uninjured.

The two cars went together and both were wrecked. James Carrey of Turtle Creek, a passenger, was thrown to the floor and his right arm and hand badly bruised and cut. A similar accident occurred at the same place a year ago and 10 people were seriously injured.

MACHINISTS DID NOT REACH AN AGREEMENT

Manufacturers Refused to Accede to Terms Proposed by the Men.

A fruitless conference was held yesterday between a committee representing the Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh and a committee from the Pittsburgh district of the International Association of Machinists. The manufacturers' committee was composed of August Snyder of Wilson & Snyder, John Jackson of the Simonds Manufacturing Company, George Mesta of the Mesta Machine Company, W. H. McFadden of McIntosh & Hemphill and J. W. Frank of the United Engineering Company. The machinists' conferees were James Flanagan, John Theis, James Gargan, E. H. Mead, H. B. Campbell and Stuart Simpson, the district business agent. The conference was called to discuss the question of entering a contract after July 1, which is the date of the expiration of the scale now existing between the machinists and the manufacturers. The latter proposed the following clause in the agreement:

"No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against by either party, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization."

To this the machinists' representatives would not accede and offered the following clause as a substitute:

"That during the term of the agreement there shall be employed in the shops of the parties hereto only members of the International Association of Machinists, or persons agreeable thereto."

To this the committee on part of the manufacturers demurred, consequently the joint committee adjourned indefinitely without reaching any agreement.

Miners Still Having Trouble.

Misinterpretation of the new wage scale of the miners is causing the district officers an endless amount of trouble. Nearly every day one or two mines are partially idle owing to the miners quitting work for some fancied grievance. At the Carothers mine of the Monongahela River Coal Company over 200 men struck yesterday concerning the payment of yardage for thick slate under the dead work scale. President Patrick Dolan will go there today and adjust matters.

Striking Plasters Hold Out.

The plasterers who are on strike met yesterday and declined to accede to the proposition of the employers to give them 54 cents an hour. The men insist on 56 cents. Another conference will be held tomorrow.

ASK THAT MORANNE TELL ALL HE KNOWS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Counsel for Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sisters of Charles L. Fair, who with his wife was killed in an automobile accident in France, today appealed to the supreme court for an order to compel Albert J. Moranne to answer questions in the contest Mrs. Fair's relatives are making over the Fair estate.

SAYS THEY ARE FOES OF LABORING PEOPLE

ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 28.—In a pastoral letter the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal, condemns labor leaders and organizers and advises the laboring classes to pay no heed to strike agitators, but to look for arbitration on just and reasonable demands.

Hunting a Lost Bricklayer.

The officers of the Bricklayers' union No. 2 are making efforts to locate James Mack, a member, who for some weeks has been missing. Mack, who is a resident of New York, came here some months ago and secured employment. Several weeks ago he disappeared suddenly and completely. His wife wrote here but could be given no satisfaction. The wife's last letter said sickness had broken out in his family. Mack is about 40 years of age and is well built.

LEET COMMISSIONERS REPLY TO J. J. BROOKS

Declare That a Lockup Is Needed and That Brooks Pays No Taxes.

W. H. Seaman and William Wardrop, president and secretary of the board of commissioners of Leet township, below Sewickley, on the Fort Wayne railroad, have issued a reply to speeches made at a public meeting held on Thursday, April 16, when citizens protested against the 5½-mill levy made by the township commissioners. At that meeting Attorney J. J. Brooks made a speech. The commissioners' reply denies several of Mr. Brooks' statements and says that he is attorney for the Pennsylvania Company, which pays taxes on only $5,000 in the township, although it owns valuable property and buildings, and that Mr. Brooks himself pays no taxes in the township.

The commissioners deny that the millage is the highest levy ever made in the township and admit that they want to build a lockup, asserting that on account of the addition to the population of foreigners and the prevalence of fights, a lockup is necessary. They deny they contemplate establishing a new fire department or that they intend to share the cost of sewers on private property. They say that under existing laws the township does not feel warranted in constructing sewers at the public cost. In conclusion the commissioners say that those of them who are improving their own property are making streets, laying sewers and gas lines and macadamizing streets at their own expense.

CHILD HIT BY CAR.

Little Hazelwood Girl Had Feet Amputated. Wilkinsburg Girl Hurt.

Eleanor Rath, 7 years old, of No. 3202 Second avenue, was struck by car No. 405 of the Homestead line yesterday afternoon at Trenton street and Second avenue while returning from school. The car struck her on the head and the wheels passed over her feet. At the Mercy hospital it was found necessary to remove the child's feet almost at the ankles. She was doing well last night and likely will recover.

Liella Baker, 8 years old, of No. 115 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was badly hurt by being run over by a wagon at Penn avenue and Coal street while on her way to school yesterday afternoon.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR CHILD VICTIM

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—A verdict for $20,000 in favor of an infant, Elsion Devore, against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, has been sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. The child was only 1½ years old when injured by a railroad train running down his father's carriage, nearly 11 years ago.

Trolley Line to Be Double Tracked.

The Homestead & Mifflin Street Railway Company has awarded a contract to P. J. Erbeck of Homestead, for the double-tracking of its system from Homestead to Lincoln place. The cost will be about $20,000. This company controls Homestead park, around which it is now building a miniature railroad, four miles long.

RESERVOIR CASE ARGUMENT HEARD

Guthrie and Rodgers Appear for Controller and Stone for Trust Company.

DECISION IS RESERVED

Ex-Governor Argues That If Basin Leaks Fault Is With Maker of Plans—Also That Director's Acceptance Is Final.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28.

Ex-Governor Wm. A. Stone today made his first appearance in the supreme court since he was succeeded by Gov. Pennypacker. He came here to argue for the contractors in the Pittsburgh reservoir cases.

There were five cases combined in one under the title of the Commonwealth et al and the Mercantile Trust Company against the city of Pittsburgh and John B. Larkin, city controller.

Controller Larkin appealed from the judgment of common pleas court of Allegheny county awarding writs of peremptory mandamus requiring him to sign warrants for $210,826 08 in payment for work on Highland reservoir No. 2 in Pittsburgh in the summer of last year. In May, 1897, the city contracted with Jonathan Clarke Sons Company to build the reservoir, which was to be completed by November 1, 1898. The Clarkes abandoned the work and the Mercantile Trust Company, surety on the contractors' bond, took it up. The city controller refused to issue the warrants for the last five monthly payments, on the ground that fraud had been perpetrated.

In his argument today George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, who was assisted by City Attorney W. B. Rodgers as counsel for the city controller, asserted that not only was bad material placed in the reservoir, but it also leaked at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons of water per day. Besides, he insisted that the contractors were indebted to the city for damages in $100 for every day's delay in the completion of the work after the contract limit, amounting to about $146,000.

In his argument for the trust company, formed Gov. Stone said that the reservoir has been and is now in use by the city of Pittsburgh, adding:

"The contract was to construct the reservoir according to the plans and specifications. If that would make a basin that would hold water, then the men who prepared the plans and not the one who executed them, is to be thanked. If it will not hold water, the blame is likewise to be laid at the door of the man who prepared the plans and not upon the one who executed them."

Inasmuch as Director of Public Works McCandless had certified that the contract had been complied with, the former governor declared that neither the controller nor the entire city of Pittsburgh could controvert it.

The court reserved decision.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

QUICK POLICE WORK; VERY MUCH JOHNSTON

Allegheny Officers Lost no Time. Queer Coincidence in Names.

General Superintendent of Police Francis O'Neil of Chicago yesterday afternoon telegraphed Supt. Campbell of the Allegheny police requesting him to look for George Johnston, an alleged Chicago burglar. Shortly after 3 o'clock, scarcely more than an hour after the telegram was received, the man was behind the bars in the Allegheny lockup.

The man was arrested by Detective T. C. Johnson, the telegram from Chicago stating that Johnston was wanted on a charge of robbing Carroll Johnston of that city of $1,600. Although the man that was robbed, the man charged with robbing him and the detective that made the arrest are of the same name none is related to the other.

Johnston, the man arrested, is 24 years old and is said by Detective Johnson to be one of the best "second-story" men in the business. He was arrested in the Fort Wayne station just as he stepped off a New Castle train. He will be held until an officer from Chicago is sent here for him.

SUPREME TRIBUNAL HEARS WRIGHT'S CASE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the United States supreme court the hearing in the extradition case of Whitaker Wright was begun today. Samuel Untermeyer appearing for Wright, Charles Fox representing the British government and Solicitor General Hoyt the United States. Solicitor General Hoyt has just begun his argument when the court adjourned for the day. Wright is an English promoter who was arrested at New York on complaint of the British authorities. He is charged with swindling.

BEVERIDGE AFTER VICE PRESIDENCY

Indiana Senator Will Soon Make His Ambition Known to His Party.

LEADERS ARE WILLING

His Colleague Would Support Him With the Hopes of Placing One More Agreeable to Himself in United States Senate.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge is expected to announce soon that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president. At least this is the tip that has been given out from sources very close to him. In point of fact the young Hoosier senator within the past two weeks has written a letter to a friend in the east in which he broadly intimates not only his desire to be given the second place on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt next year, but even goes so far as to state that his vice presidential ambition is entirely acceptable to the president and the men of high station who are known to be committed uncompromisingly to the president's cause.

This, of course, does not necessarily mean that Senator Beveridge will be nominated for vice president. As illustrated in the case of Mr. Roosevelt himself. Republican national conventions sometimes are defiant of the wishes of the administration in filling the second place on the ticket. The slate which Mr. Hanna and other trusted advisers of the late President McKinley carried to the Philadelphia convention in 1900 was smashed by the westerners, and Theodore Roosevelt instead of Elihu Root was the one nominated for vice president.

Very little was said about the desire of Mr. McKinley to have his astute secretary of war named as his running mate in 1900, though that this was his wish was well known and heartily approved by Mr. Hanna and the other managers of the Republican organization. It was designed to spring Mr. Root's name on the convention at a critical juncture, and quietly passing the word around that he was Mr. McKinley's choice, nominate him after the fashion of the nomination of Garrett A. Hobart at St. Louis in 1896. Mr. Roosevelt's war fame was too fresh and fascinating to the western contingent at Philadelphia to render possible the carrying out of the coup planned at the White House in favor of Mr. Root.

It is not doubted that Senator Fairbank and his large following in Indiana will agree to Senator Beveridge's name being placed on the ticket with President Roosevelt. This proposed disposition of the junior senator might exactly suit the purposes of the Fairbanks element in the Hoosier state. It is known that the Fairbanks crowd is opposed to Mr. Beveridge's return to the senate, and by nominating him for vice president the way would be cleared for a man more satisfactory to Senator Fairbanks in the senate. At the same time it would give the Fairbanks people an opportunity to make terms with the Beveridge following looking to the nomination of Indiana's senior senator to the presidency in 1908.

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ACHESON SEEKS DELAY.

Washington Citizens Not Satisfied With Proposed Site for Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special.)—Representative Acheson was in Washington today to arrange with the supervising architect of the treasury for delay in the selection of a site for the postoffice building at Washington, Pa.

The supervising architect has selected a site which is unsatisfactory to many of the people of Washington, and Mr. Acheson urged that some other site be taken. Property at the corner of South College and Wheeling streets was suggested by the congressman as a good site. He told the supervising architect that a popular subscription would probably be started to make up any deficiency in the appropriation for the ground. Such an arrangement would be acceptable to the officials here.

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Bryan Agrees With Roosevelt That They Are Entitled to Better Highways.

NOW AT DISADVANTAGE

Gen. Miles Says Good Roads for Commercial Purposes Will Be Good for Military—Government Aid Is in Air.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is president of the national highway commission, made the principal address of the forenoon at the national good roads convention today.

Gen. Miles was received with great enthusiasm by the delegates. He spoke on the subject "Military Roads and a National Highway," and said in part:

"Our government has expended $500,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and waterways, and now the attention of the public is being called to our postal roads and avenues of communication that are most useful and important to all our people.

"If such expenditures of the national treasure have been made in the past for the development of railroads and waterways, is it not now a most appropriate time that the improvement of our roads should receive national attention and governmental aid.

"Any roads that can be made useful for industrial and peaceful pursuits can be utilized for military purposes. We are not an empire or a military despotism, and therefore are not devising means for purely military purposes."

At the afternoon session Col. William J. Bryan spoke, saying in part:

The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first, as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation demands that the comforts of country life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life.

It is a well-known fact, or a fact easily ascertained, that the people in the country, while paying their full share of county, state and federal taxes, receive as a rule only the general benefits of government, while the people in the cities have in addition to the protection afforded by the government, the advantage arising from the expenditure of public moneys in their midst.

The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of wealth, ought to be in a position to hold his crop and market it at the most favorable opportunity, whereas at present he is virtually under compulsion to sell it as soon as it is matured, because the roads may become impassable at any time during the fall, winter or spring. Instead of being the owner of merchandise, the farmer is compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit upon his labor. The farmer has a right, too, to insist upon roads that will enable him to go to town, to church, to the schoolhouse and to the homes of his neighbors, as occasion may require, and with the exception of rural delivery, he has an additional need for good roads in order that he may be kept in communication with the outside world.

The speaker received an ovation.

Gen. Roy Stone, chief engineer of the Union Terminal Company of New York, a pioneer in the movement, presented a strong paper in favor of highway improvement. He took the stand that national aid is essential in securing this end. Gen. Stone closed as follows:

"Good roads are coming, whether by easy ways or hard. Federal aid is in the air. Our younger statesmen are eager to promote it, and the oldest no longer have the cold shivers whenever it is mentioned. It has reached the top. Within this month a president of the United States has said what no president has dared to breathe in almost 100 years, that the federal government can and should 'co-operate' in the building of common roads.

"For these brave words every advocate of road improvement in the land, and their ardor upon millions, will join me in saying 'God bless the fearless man who uttered them.'"

Wagon Struck by a Street Car.

Redman Heehan and James Kelly were thrown from a wagon yesterday by car No. 116 of the Hilltop line, in Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward. The wagon was loaded with furniture and the car crashed into it. Heehan and Kelly were picked up and carried into a drug store. Heehan was taken to his home, No. 602 Penn avenue, but Kelly's injuries were so serious that he was removed to the South Side hospital. One of the horses had to be shot.

Two Fatally Burned.

TYRONE, April 28.—Boys playing with matches today at Amos Gardner's stable set fire to the hay. Carl, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Gardner, was hurried to death, and 8-year-old Fred Haag was fatally burned.

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TWO UNKNOWN DEAD FOUND NEAR GREENSBURG

Discovery of a Corpse Leads to Suspicion That Murder Was Committed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 28.—Coroner G. A. Wynn is investigating the finding of the remains of two unknown dead. About one there is an air of mystery that strongly hints of murder. Last night the body of a man was taken from the reservoir of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Radebaugh.

On Sunday night two men came to Radebaugh and at several homes asked for shelter. At a neighboring farm house they were allowed to sleep in the barn. During the night they quarreled, and one of them aroused the community by running through the streets crying that his companion had threatened to murder him. The man was quieted and went back to the barn to sleep. The next morning he disappeared. The finding of the body recalled the alleged threat of the night previous, and an effort was made to find the companion of the dead man.

After having lain exposed for weeks the remains of a man were found in a thicket near Florence yesterday. It is believed that the man was demented and that he wandered into the woods during the winter, exposure causing death. Coroner Wynn ordered the remains interred at the County home grounds.

War Veterans Meet.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 28.—(Special.)—The twenty-first annual encampment department of West Virginia, G. A. R., began its session here this evening. Many veterans and visitors have been arriving for 24 hours. All the business houses, streets and residences are flying the stars and stripes.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Fannie C. Rouse of Mahoningtown was found dead at her home.

CANTON, O.—Edward Gunn, a Cleveland Terminal brakeman, lost both feet by a fall under an engine.

COSHOCTON, O.—The first car over the New Philadelphia & Navarre electric line went from New Philadelphia to Beach City.

COSHOCTON, O.—The Canton Bridge Company was awarded the contract for erecting a bridge over the Walhonding river for $8,500.

BEAVER, PA.—Edward A. Rohr and Laura M. Guy of Lawrence county, were united in marriage here by the Rev. M. B. Sloan of this place.

COSHOCTON, O.—Bids for the $5,000 bonds for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library were opened. Two local banks each bid par and accrued interest, and Briggs & Co. of Cincinnati the same and $45 premium.

CANTON, O.—William Shaw, a brakeman employed on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, caught his foot in a frog and could not release it before a shifter cut off both legs. He died at the city hospital. He leaves a widow and seven children.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Plans are under consideration for the erection of a $50,000 Young Men's Christian association building in Greensburg. At a meeting of the bituminous region committee here it was determined to enlist the support of the various church organizations.

COAL CENTER, PA.—The membership of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church of this place has so increased that the congregation, of which the Rev. T. J. Glynn is pastor, has been obliged to secure the assistance of the Rev. J. Washner of Pittsburgh as an assistant.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John C. Layton, father of Samuel and Lester Layton, two of the three boys charged with shooting William Taylor of Youngstown, a fireman on the Erie road, asked Mayor Jackson to commit his sons to the Morganza reform school. The father says the boys have passed beyond his control.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Judge Wallace has dissolved the preliminary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania railroad from completing the double track between this city and Sharon. The injunction was secured by the county commissioners, who alleged that the building of the additional track would practically close the county bridge.

Wilkinsburg Property Sold.

Dr. S. W. Covell of Wilkinsburg, yesterday purchased from William Marsh the property at the southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, for $8,500 cash. The lot is 24x62 feet and is improved with a two-story frame building. After the lease on the property expires next April a four-story business and apartment house will be erected on the property.

SHARON MAN TO TEACH AFRICANS THE AMERICAN WAY OF WORKING

SHARON, PA., April 28.—In the land of Ophir, where the famous King Solomon's mines were, a young Sharonite will teach the natives American improved work. The man is E. Lloyd Spencer, architect for the Sharon Boiler Company. The position has just been given Spencer by Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is starting an industrial school similar to that of Tuskegee institute, at Old Umtali, Mashonaland, which adjoins Matabeleland, Rhodesia, in Africa. The town of Umtali, with its 15,000 acres and population of 2,500, was given to the Methodist church by Cecil Rhodes in 1901. It is the intention of the bishop to make an industrial school where the natives will be educated in all the mechanical trades, farming and other occupations of the country, as well as in the higher studies and religion.

Spencer will have charge of all the industrial departments except farming. He will teach the natives the arts of the carpenter and the engineer, especially now to repair and make the machinery used in mining the gold for which Rhodesia is famous.

Spencer is practically a self-made man. He was born on a farm near Wooster, O., 30 years ago. He received a common school education at Wooster, and spent two years at the Ohio Normal school at Ada, O. When 18 years old he worked as a carpenter and learned the rudiments of mechanics in a bicycle shop. In 1897 he started in the shops of S. R. Badger in Cleveland and at the end of a year entered the mechanical department of the National Malleable Steel Company in Sharon, going to the Cleveland works one and one half years later. He returned to Sharon, shortly after, as employee by the Sharon Boiler Company. When he heard of the Umtali mission he asked Bishop Hartzell for the position, and so drilled was he for it that it was readily given him. He expects to start with his wife for Africa June 1.

OFFICERS INSPECT ENCAMPMENT SITE

Gen. Wiley and Staff Visit Erie to Select Grounds for National Guard.

ERIE, PA., April 28.—Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, Second brigade, N. G. P., and the staff officers, Louis A. Lemmon, major and quartermaster Second brigade, Capt. Murray G. Livingstone, quartermaster Fourteenth regiment, Uniontown, and Capt. D. M. Caldwell, quartermaster, Fifth regiment, Indiana, arrived in Erie this afternoon from Pittsburg to inspect the site offered here for the annual encampment of the second brigade during the latter part of July.

Gen. Wiley and the other officers are very favorably impressed with the location shown them on the banks of Lake Erie, and while they declined to say that this city would be chosen for the next encampment, they admitted that the selection of the site lay between Erie and Somerset.

The final decision, probably as to the camp site, will depend almost entirely on the question of transportation of the troops to and from it.

May Have Been Mafia Victim.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—It is believed here that the murder of Giovana Pantezza, the Italian, which occurred at Monongahela on Saturday night, may have been the work of the Mafia organization. This conclusion has been reached after every attempt has been made to clear up the mystery.

Republican Ticket Named.

BRADFORD, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention was held today at Smethport. The Hon. Joseph W. Bouton was put in nomination for president; Walter Ostrander for jury commissioner, O. E. Schonblon, T. F. Richmond and C. E. Goodwin for delegates to the state convention.

SAYS HE WAS CHEATED OUT OF $700 ON CARDS

D. A. Nelson, also known as Wright and the "Johnstown Kid," who gave his name as No. 1621 Fifth avenue, and Harry Kenney, of Wheeling, were arrested by Detective Dennnel last night as suspicious persons. Dave Christler says the men had induced him to enter a room in Ninth street and in a game of cards that followed he declares he was cheated out of $700.

Machinists' Strike Ended.

BAYARD FIELD, W. VA., April 28.—The strike of the Norfolk & Western machinists at the Kenova shops was declared off today, both sides having made concessions.

SULTANA DISASTER SURVIVORS REUNITED

Ex-Prisoners of War Recall Steamer Explosion on the Mississippi River.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KENT, O., April 28.—The opening sessions of the reunion of the survivors of the Sultana disaster here today were attended by about 35 members of the association. They found the town in gala attire. Judge Rockwell gave the address of welcome, responded to by Col. Randebaugh.

Following are officers of the association: Colonel, S. H. Randebaugh of Lansing; lieutenant colonel, A. A. Jones, Middlefield, O.; major, A. W. King, Defiance, O.; adjutant, J. J. Zaiser, Canton, O.; quartermaster, W. H. Norton, Hudson, O.; chaplain, Dr. W. P. Moulton, Nevada, O. Next year's reunion will be held in Galion.

It was April 27, 1865, at 3 a. m., that the packet Sultana, with 2,300 Union soldiers just released from southern prisons enroute to their northern homes met disaster by the explosion of one of her boilers at a point just below Memphis on the Mississippi river. Seventeen hundred men were burned to death or drowned in aquads, while 800 floated down the river for several miles and were picked up by rescuing steamers. There are less than 200 survivors.

Another Reward for Willoughby.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—Henry D. Willoughby, who killed the unidentified burglar at Wampum April 18, will receive a second reward for his bravery. The directors of the Wampum bank, which he saved from robbery, have voted to present him with $50 for protecting their bank. This, together with the check for $100 from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company of New York, in which the bank carries insurance, have both been given to him.

WESTERN UNION ASKS FOR NEW INJUNCTION

BALTIMORE, April 28.—The Western Union Telegraph Company, through its counsel, Isidor Rayner, attorney general of Maryland, filed a suit in the United States court today, asking that the Philadelphia & Washington Railroad Company, a branch of the Pennsylvania, be enjoined from destroying its system of poles and wires. The bill narrates that the railroad company has given the telegraph company notice to remove its wires and poles from the line of the road by May 15.

WINNING HIS WAY.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 28.—(Special.)—D. T. Murray, who is slated to become assistant general superintendent of the Lake Shore, succeeding H. S. Storrs, advanced, has made a wonderful reputation as superintendent of the J. & F. division. The road has the heaviest traffic of any division of the great system in the country. Ore and coal blockade it during the entire summer, coming and going between Pittsburgh and the great docks at Ashtabula harbor. Never before has there been so much traffic on the division as within the past two years, yet he has kept the lines open through by working himself night and day—more hours than any man on the division. Mr. Murray was chief dispatcher at Buffalo before he came here and today is the best liked superintendent in the employ of the entire system. The official announcement of his promotion is expected within a day or two.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE INVOLVES BIG ESTATE

CANTON, O., April 28.—(Special.)—Emma Tabor Harrod today sued her husband, Alvin, for divorce, charging cruelty. Her petition recites that there is great disparity of property in city holdings, farm lands and stocks and bonds in which Harrod holds half an interest. The court is asked to enjoin any disposal of the property that would prejudice her claim to alimony. She also asks the custody of their minor child.

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No.	Estate.	Accountant.	Filed.
1	McCabe, Margaret	McCabe, Sarah, Administratrix	Mar. 1, 1903
2	Dilworth, W.	Dilworth, John et al., Executors	Mar. 2, 1903
3	Campbell, Wm. G.	Krause, Robert, Guardian	Mar. 2, 1903
4	Fox, John G.	Fox, Annie S., Administratrix	Mar. 2, 1903
5	Dierker, Adam Maria	Dierker, Henry, Jr., et al., Executors	Mar. 2, 1903
6	Cogley, Alexander A.	Cogley, Mary C., Administratrix	Mar. 2, 1903
7	Krieger, George	Krieger, John, Executor	Mar. 10, 1903
8	McQuilken, Mary	McQuilken, David J., Administrator	Mar. 10, 1903
9	Langdon, Sara	Horowka, Wm. J., Executor	Mar. 11, 1903
10	Mantz, Mary, Jones		
11	Michael and Annie	Holtzman, I. F., Guardian	Mar. 11, 1903
12	Vincent, C. Jane	Vincent, James R., Administrator	Mar. 11, 1903
13	Bakewell, Ellen F.	Pennsylvania Trust Co. and Lewis Bakewell, Executors	Mar. 12, 1903
14	Neylon, Andrew	Bay, August, Administrator	Mar. 12, 1903
15	Shevelin, Anthony, known as Sullivan,	Shevelin, Catherine, et al., Executors	Mar. 12, 1903
16	Barber, Frank	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 13, 1903
17	Williams, George	Williams, James, Administrator	Mar. 13, 1903
18	Wilson, James O.	Wilson, Jennie, Executrix	Mar. 14, 1903
19	Powell, James O.	Powell, Amelia, Executrix	Mar. 14, 1903
20	Hart, Margaret	Jansen, Hannah, Administratrix	Mar. 14, 1903
21	Meyer, Elizabeth	Thompson, Anna, Administratrix	Mar. 14, 1903
22	McCabe, James H., Sr.	Berg, Charles A., et al., Executors	Mar. 14, 1903
23	Anderson, Hugh	Vosander, U. W., Administrator	Mar. 17, 1903
24	Bole, Mary Ann	Bole, Frank H., et al., Executors	Mar. 18, 1903
25	Sanderson, Anna		
26	Sanderson, James McC., Administrator		Mar. 18, 1903
27	Englert, Henry	Rupp, George H., Administrator	Mar. 18, 1903
28	Hoerr, Louisa C.	Ambuhl, Chas. A., Executor	Mar. 18, 1903
29	Winn, Lydia F.	Carpenter, Mary, Executrix	Mar. 19, 1903
30	Kelly, Gen. A. D.	Kelly, Gen. A. D., et al., Executors	Mar. 20, 1903
31	Kain, John A.	Kain, John, Executor	Mar. 20, 1903
32	Miller, Mary	Miller, James, et al., Executors	Mar. 21, 1903
33	Lanahan, John	Cushing, P. F., Executor	Mar. 21, 1903
34	Fannin, M. Fannie	Fannin, George, Administrator	Mar. 21, 1903
35	Rigley, Marie J.	Rigley, John H., Executor	Mar. 24, 1903
36	Gardner, John Francis, Dorothy and Thor.	Matthews, John F., Guardian	Mar. 24, 1903
37	Threnhauser, John	Matthews, R. D., Administrator	Mar. 24, 1903
38	Threnhauser, Peter, Administrator		Mar. 24, 1903
39	Morrow, Ella	Marshall, John, Administrator	Mar. 24, 1903
40	Potter, Sarah	Potter, Phillip, et al., Executors	Mar. 24, 1903
41	Murphy, Elizabeth	Murphy, William, Executor	Mar. 24, 1903
42	Moorhead, Thos. T.	Baier, Philip, Executor	Mar. 24, 1903
43	Seitz, Rosina	Seitz, Leonard A., Trustee	Mar. 24, 1903
44	Shipley, S. H.	Shipley, S. H., Executor	Mar. 24, 1903
45	Ebert, Nettie K.	Ebert, David E., Executor	Mar. 24, 1903
46	Lohle, John Theodore	Madden, John, Jr., Executor	Mar. 25, 1903
47	Wise, Anna Madaline	Herron, Annie R., Administratrix	Mar. 25, 1903
48	McInnis, John	Flannery, Jos. R., Administrator	Mar. 25, 1903
49	Wheeler, Lucius	Wheeler, Charlie, Executor	Mar. 25, 1903
50	Park, James M.	Park, W. L., Administrator	Mar. 26, 1903
51	Cook, Wm.	Cook, J. H., Administrator	Mar. 26, 1903
52	Connors, Patrick	Connors, John, Administrator	Mar. 26, 1903
53	Austen, Margaret Ellen	Austen, Chas. W., Executor	Mar. 27, 1903
54	Binder, Caroline	Binder, Albert, Administrator	Mar. 27, 1903
55	Urschorf, Eva	Muff, J. Quentin, Executor and Trustee	Mar. 27, 1903
56	Noon, Mary	Ross, H. W., Guardian	Mar. 28, 1903
57	McClung, Martha A.	McClung, John H., Administrator	Mar. 28, 1903
58	Campbell, John A.	Allegheny Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 28, 1903
59	Cornell, Jos. F.	Devlin, Peter A., Guardian	Mar. 28, 1903
60	Kinzenbach, George	Hartman, Henry, Executor	Mar. 28, 1903
61	Lange, F. H.	Riddle, George D., Executor	Mar. 28, 1903
62	Rose, Wm. H.	Reed, Kate B., Administratrix	Mar. 28, 1903
63	Hamilton, Wm. P.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 28, 1903
64	Lawson, James N.	Wilkan, Jas. F., Executor	Mar. 30, 1903
65	Olney, Nancy	Shepherd, R. G., Administrator	Mar. 30, 1903
66	Berg, F.	Berg, Chas. W., Administrator	Mar. 30, 1903
67	Strassburger, David	Strassburger, Samuel D., Executor	Mar. 30, 1903
68	Williams, Benjamin H.	Williams, Laura S., Administratrix	Mar. 31, 1903
69	Curtis, Jane	Curtis, L. W., Executor	Mar. 31, 1903
70	Burke, Caroline	Burke, Mary E., Executrix	Mar. 31, 1903
71	Rankin, Jane	Rankin, Wm. J., Administrator	Mar. 31, 1903
72	Rodgers, Elizabeth	Rodgers, Sarah R., Administratrix	Mar. 31, 1903
73	Shull, George	Shull, Peter, Executor	Mar. 31, 1903
74	Simpson, Sarah Jane	Murdock, Alexander, Executor	Mar. 31, 1903
75	Moore, James	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 31, 1903
76	Harris, Joseph	Oakey, Annabel, Executrix	Mar. 31, 1903
77	Hurwitz, Margaret	Kearney, M. H., Executor	Mar. 31, 1903
78	Shepard, Alice T.	Shields, W. H., et al., Executors and Trustees	Mar. 31, 1903
79	Hoss, Agilus	Hoss, Margaret, Executrix	Mar. 31, 1903
80	Laur, Constantine	Laur, John H., Administrator	Mar. 31, 1903
81	Nuttend, Caroline	Reif, Chas. Jr., Administrator	Apr. 1, 1903
82	Wild, Rudolph	Dietrich, C. H., Administrator	Apr. 1, 1903
83	Wagner, Michael	Wagner, George, Administrator	Apr. 1, 1903
84	Wertenbach, Anna M.	Wertenbach, J. A., et al., Executors	Apr. 1, 1903
85	Heron, Alois	Heron, Mary, Administratrix	Apr. 1, 1903
86	McCabe, James H., Sr.	McCabe, W. H., et al., Executors	Apr. 1, 1903
87	Caldwell, Emeline G.	Binford, N. H., Administrator	Apr. 2, 1903
88	Cady, Rebecca	Jones, J. F., Administrator	Apr. 2, 1903
89	McKinney, Robert	McKinney, J. W., Administrator	Apr. 2, 1903
90	Reese, Thomas W.	Douglass, E. P., Executor	Apr. 2, 1903
91	Reese, Catherine, Executrix		Apr. 2, 1903
92	di Domizio, Jose, alias Salvator and Angelina	di Domizio, Nicola, Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
93	Mellon, Matilda	Kinney, J. H., Administratrix	Apr. 3, 1903
94	Koch, George	Koch, Eva, Executrix	Apr. 3, 1903
95	Schaffhauser, Jos. P.	Heller Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
96	Lang, Sebastian	Zang, Rosa, Executrix	Apr. 3, 1903
97	Hoff, Conrad	Mack, Julius, et al., Executors	Apr. 3, 1903
98	Weil, James W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
99	Riddle, Mitch Pearl	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
100	Shaffer, Elizabeth C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
101	Hodges, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
102	Beasler, Edward	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
103	Richabaugh, Joe	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
104	Judge, Wilhelmina	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Apr. 3, 1903
105	Lockhart, Ida M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
106	Auchenbach, Mariam	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Apr. 3, 1903
107	Kempf, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Apr. 3, 1903
108	Rial, A. H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
109	McCurdick, Margaret	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Apr. 3, 1903
110	Spencer, Ida C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
111	Trumbauer, Jeannette	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Apr. 3, 1903
112	Hunter, Frank	Fleming, F. L., Trustee	Mar. 23, 1903
113	Reuter, Frank	Pfaff, A. P., Trustee	Mar. 24, 1903
114	Hanna, Jacob	Hanna, Jos. L., Trustee	Mar. 24, 1903
115	Hanna, Jacob	Alexander, Geo. M., Trustee	Mar. 24, 1903
116	Wells, Eugene	Burns, John, Guardian, and Trustee	Mar. 25, 1903
117	Hays, Wm. H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Apr. 3, 1903
118	Morrison, Wm.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Apr. 3, 1903
119	Huffner, Wm. A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Apr. 3, 1903

Pittsburgh, April 3, 1903. GEO. H. STEINERT, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
AUDIT NOTICE

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on MONDAY, May 18, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (excepting Sunday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STEINERT, Register and ex officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

THE determination of Mrs. Christopher L. Magee to live abroad means the closing of one of the stately old mansions in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Magee is coming home in September, but expects after only a couple of months in Pittsburgh to return to Europe and will make her residence abroad. She has leased one of the beautiful Roman palaces where during the past winter she has lived with her cousin, Mrs. Eleanor D. Stewart, and has entertained a number of Pittsburgh people who took the Mediterranean trip and spent some time in Rome. After her visit in the fall to "The Maples," which she has occupied but little since the death of her husband two years ago, she expects to return to Rome to live indefinitely.

The Palazzo Bambini, which has been Mrs. Magee's home the past winter and where she will spend several years at least, is one of the many stately palaces in Rome, the homes of the old Roman nobles. During Lent Mrs. Magee entertained a number of visitors among the Pittsburghers who were in the Eternal City being Miss Julia Morgan Harding, who is expected home within a few days, A. C. McCallam and Miss McCallam, Francis William Pierpont, who went to Rome to view the complete model for the statue of Gov. Pierpont made by the sculptor Franklin Simmons, to be placed in the capitol in Washington by the state of West Virginia, and others.

"The Maples," which is to be closed when Mrs. Magee returns to Rome in the fall, has been the scene of many notable gatherings. It, with "Alicia," the home of the late Charles J. Clark, "Oak Manor," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, and one or two other mansions, were the center of the aristocratic residential portion of a city a quarter of a century ago when Oakland was unnamed and was a suburb of the city proper. In the famous music room of "The Maples" Mrs. Magee gathered about her during her husband's life-time many of the distinguished artists who visited Pittsburgh. Madame Schumann-Heink was there and sang for Mrs. Magee and her friends, Madame Fanny Bloomfield-Zeigler, who is coming to Pittsburgh next week, has appeared there. Campanari and Gadski are some of the distinguished foreign artists who have been entertained at "The Maples," while local musicians and artists were cordially received by Mrs. Magee, who was one of the most generous patrons of the musical arts this city has known. The music room has been the meeting place of the Tuesday Musical club since its organization, and yesterday it held its last meeting there this season and possibly will not meet again at "The Maples" during Mrs. Magee's visit in the fall. It has not yet found a new home, but with "The Maples" closed the delightful combination of social and musical environment will be missed in its semi-monthly gatherings. During Mrs. Magee's residence abroad for the last two years "The Maples" has been kept open, Mrs. W. W. Warwick, Mrs. Magee's sister, presiding as hostess in the stately home which in a few years will probably make way for the hospital which was Mr. Magee's wish expressed in his will, the hospital to be named for his mother, the Elizabeth Magee Memorial.

Welcoming a Pastor.

An enjoyable reception was tendered Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, and his wife, at their home, No. 5520 Baum street, last evening, by the Ladies' Industrial league of the church. It was also the occasion of Dr. Dorchester's birthday. Those who received the large number of guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Dorchester, Mrs. James McCann, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lea Smith, Mrs. J. McDowell, Mrs. S. W. Cunningham, Mrs. H. H. Woods, Mrs. E. H. Ulle, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. George B. Motheral, Mrs. M. F. Layton, Mrs. Charles McClelland, Mrs. W. R. Kuhn, and Mrs. Murry Verner.

The home was prettily decorated with yellow marguerites, ferns and palms. An orchestra, which was hidden behind beautiful large palms, played during the evening. A large portion of the congregation of Christ church was present. Dr. Dorchester has recently returned to the pastorate of Christ church after an absence of three years, during which time he had charge of the largest Methodist Episcopal church in St. Louis.

Murray—McElvain.

Miss Lillie Murray and William McElvaine were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Murray, in Centennial avenue, Sewickley, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Milligan, pastor of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, of which the couple are members. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother everything was very quiet and only a small number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony following it a wedding dinner was served, after which the happy pair left on their departure for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside in Sewickley, where Mr. McElwain is in business.

A Homestead Wedding.

This evening an interesting wedding will occur in Homestead when Miss Mary Ethel Edwards and Joseph C. Quinn will be married. The event will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edmundson, in Second avenue, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. C. Weaver of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

Reagen—Smith.

The Rev. J. J. Bullion, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Homestead, officiated yesterday at a quiet wedding. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Reagan and the bridegroom, Edward P. Smith. The attendants were Edward J. Madigan and Miss Cora Claire. A reception and supper followed the event at the home of James Close in West street.

Annual W. & J. Concert.

The Washington and Jefferson College Glee association will give its annual concert in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall, in Dithridge street, Bellefield, on Friday evening, May 8. The combined vocal and instrumental clubs are greatly improved this season and a delightful concert is anticipated.

Going to Germany.

A family reunion and supper was held last evening at the Hotel Klaus, Braddock, for Mrs. Mary Klauss, mother of Jacob Klauss, owner of the hotel. Mrs. Klauss will leave today for New York to sail tomorrow for a three months' visit in Germany and will be accompanied by her sons, Nicholas and Jacob. There were 75 guests present, including nine children and 27 grandchildren. They were from Braddock, East Pittsburgh, Irwin, Pittsburgh and Canton, O.

Japanese Tea and Sale.

The pupils of the Allinda Preparatory school will give a Japanese tea and May Day sale in the school, Fifth avenue and Craig street, Friday afternoon, May 1. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6, and the entertainment will be conducted in the school rooms for the benefit of the Tenement Improvement Company, recently organized and chartered for the purpose of building or remodeling tenement houses into decent and comfortable homes for the poor.

Wedding in California.

Pittsburgh people were much interested in the wedding of Miss Julia Mercer-au and Lewis Herron, which was arranged to take place last evening in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride is already well known to a number of Pittsburghers, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herron, of Los Angeles, and a grandson of Mrs. William A. Herron of Fifth avenue, Shadyside, an da nephew of John Brown Herron of the East End.

W. R. HEARST MARRIES.

Miss Millicent Willson of New York Becomes Bride of Newspaper Owner.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—Congressman-elect William Randolph Hearst, the owner of the New York American, and Millicent Willson, were married at 11 o'clock today in the chancel of Grace church, by Bishop Potter. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was witnessed by about 25 friends of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orrin Peck of San Francisco, and the witnesses were S. S. Carvalho and P. J. Mar.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Waldorf-Astoria. From the hotel Mr. and Mrs. Hearst were driven to Hoboken, where they boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and sailed this afternoon on a European tour. Before sailing Mr. Hearst said he and his wife expected to be away about three months and while abroad would enjoy an automobile tour.

Mrs. Hearst is a daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music Company of this city.

Meeting of the Beane Tourist Club.

The John G. Beane Tourist club held a meeting in their new hall, No. 1000 Penn avenue, last night. John J. Buckley presided and John M. Tighe was elected vice president, to fill a vacancy. The finance committee reported that a large amount had been raised during the winter to help the temperance work. After the business meeting a musicale was given in which Miss Nelly Gannon, Miss Margaret Gannon, Miss Katie Malloy, Thomas Hobson, Stephen Madden and Joseph Finn participated.

PERSONALS

H. I. Laughlin and a party of officials of the Jones & Laughlin Company left last night in a special car over the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia. They were in Pittsburgh yesterday attending a meeting of the company.

Major Alexander McDowell of Sharon, clerk in the national house of representatives, accompanied by his wife, left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds.

The officials of the National Cash Register Company, with headquarters at Dayton, O., passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on their way to New York. They occupied a private car.

A number of officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company left last night for Akron, O., in a private car attached to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh train.

Ralph Peters, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night on a business trip to Chicago.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns who were registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—L. G. Hallock, Wheeling; H. C. Collins, Mt. Vernon; Charles Hart, Youngstown; W. J. Pfister, Steubenville; W. H. Riley, East Liverpool, and J. B. Crawford, Oil City.

Newell's—C. W. Clewell, Bolivar; J. P. Barchus, Elk Lick; P. Rowe, Meyersdale, and F. D. Ruther, Youngstown.

Monongahela House—M. Bentell, Reading; C. B. Calbaun, Wheeling; Frank D. Renser, Youngstown; Thomas R. Torrence, York; S. D. Newcomer, Uniontown; C. V. Adelsmen, Franklin, and S. A. Kendall, Meyersdale.

Victoria—E. Bournall, Ridgway; M. Silvermann, Altoona, and T. M. Brown, New Brighton.

Anderson—E. Abrams, Monongahela City; W. E. Fleming, Parkersburg; W. G. Douthett, Butler, and E. J. Dillman, Uniontown.

Griswold—J. H. Redmerd, Wheeling, and F. G. Mendell, Youngstown.

Lincoln—W. C. Stephens, Clearfield; Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Sharon, and W. D. McKee, Leetonia.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Glasgow, Altoona; W. B. Smith, New Castle; P. Garry, Wheeling; George P. Kugher, Greenville; D. A. Long, Shippensburg; H. R. Mattern, Franklin, and W. H. Sharn, Irwin.

Newell's—E. Leirs, Leetonia; W. S. Humes, Altoona; J. C. McKenney, Titusville; John S. Shirley, Clarion, and C. W. Culler, Monessen.

THE regular semi-monthly meeting of the Tuesday Musical club was held yesterday afternoon at "The Maples," in Oakland. It was the last meeting of the season and essentially a business session, with no prearranged program, although a few numbers were given informally by three new members. Mrs. Moreland and Miss Davidson each gave a piano number, and Mrs. Van Hook sang.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, president; Miss Julia Morgan Harding, vice president, and a board of managers composed of Miss Anne Phillips, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Kate Cassatt McKnight, Mrs. Charles B. McLean and Mrs. John Rael Scott. The officers and members of the club are very enthusiastic for the success of the recital to be given under their auspices on Monday evening next in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, Bellefield, by Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. Mme. Zeisler could not appear this season with the Pittsburgh orchestra and the Tuesday Musical club is assaying the role of impresario in order that the season may not close without her presence in Pittsburgh this year.

Mrs. A. B. Harlow's Talk.

An exceptionally interesting session of the Travelers' club was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The president, Mrs. James A. Israel, presided, and Mrs. R. H. Ghilford was chairman of the program committee, the feature of which was an address, "George Eliot," by Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow of Sewickley. Mrs. Harlow compared George Eliot's genius with the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, illustrating its rise and decline. She also compared her with Miss Austen and Charlotte Bronte, and concluded her talk with the one regret that the woman was so much less great than her work.

Mrs. John L'Armour and Mrs. Israel gave an interesting talk on Mexico, the first dealing with the mythology of the country and the second with its old cathedrals. After an informal discussion of the "Physique of the Mexicans," by Mrs. J. W. Sproull, there was a social half hour when the members of the club met Mrs. Harlow. Refreshments were served.

EARL AND BRIDE WILL SAIL TODAY

Yarmouth Anxious to Reach England and Later the Continent.

BUSY DAY IN NEW YORK.

Countess Remains Secluded in Apartments at the Loraine While Her Newly Acquired Husband Looks After Luggage

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 28.

It is the intention of the earl of Yarmouth to sail on the St. Paul tomorrow. Of course his countess will be with him. It is said that the earl has expressed his wish to remain out of America for some time, not because he dislikes this country, but so that he may spend some months on the continent after a short stay in England. He looked today as happy as a man should look who had just won a charming bride and had nothing on earth in the way of pecuniary matters to trouble him.

The earl and countess of Yarmouth reached Jersey City about 9 o'clock this morning in a private car on the Pennsylvania railroad, and entering a carriage at the depot there, were driven to the Lorraine hotel, at Forty-first street and Fifth avenue, Manhattan. They found ready for their accommodation the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie. They kept closely in their carriage all the way across the river on the ferryboat with the window blinds drawn, so that curiosity mongers had no chance to gaze at them.

As soon as they reached the Lorraine the couple retired to their apartments, but his lordship came out almost immediately to look after some of his trunks which had been left over in Jersey. He kept the clerk telephoning for 10 minutes and at last sent a porter to hurry the movements of the luggage. All was settled at last and then the earl took a few turns up and down the corridor of the hotel with a cigarette between his lips and a smile on his face.

To a reporter he is quoted as saying: "I don't mind telling you that I and my bride are leaving America tomorrow. I think we shall sail on the St. Paul. The marquis and marchioness of Hertford, my father and mother, you know, sail on the Cedric and not with us. My countess and I will remain in England for a short time and then go on the continent. I cannot say how long we will remain or how long it will be before we see America again. The announcement that I would spend my honeymoon in the south was a bit premature. All my business affairs have been settled here and I feel as happy as anyone could possibly feel under the circumstances."

The earl and countess will be named on the passenger list as Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander. The name of the earl of Yarmouth is, partly at least, George Alexander Seymour, so that he has perfect right to take Alexander as his surname if he chooses to do so.

Dressmakers were busy on the countess' wardrobe this afternoon because a portion of it had been prepared in a hurry, as is so often the case in connection with elaborate weddings.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

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BIG BUNCH OF VIOLETS WELCOME THE COUNTESS

Yarmouth's Forethought Provides Pleasant Surprise for Bride at Philadelphia.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—A small boy with a big box passed through Broad street station shortly after 7 o'clock this morning without attracting the attention he deserved. Women, seeing the lad and noticing a florist's name on the pasteboard, cast anxious glances at his package and wondered where the flowers were going so early in the morning. The box contained a huge bunch of violets, a bunch more than a foot in diameter, destined for the countess of Yarmouth.

The earl of Yarmouth's car reached this city at 7:20 o'clock attached to the express from Pittsburgh. For an hour the car stood in the trainshed, until 8:20, when it was whisked away by the New York express to Gotham. The car was chartered in the name of "G. F. A. Seymour," the earl's family name.

During the time the car was waiting to make the change the earl and countess did not alight but kept themselves screened from curious eyes. Whether this was from a desire to avoid publicity on publicity's account, or whether because a nobleman and an heiress just married have the same objection to crowds that other people have, is not known. But the violets would certainly indicate that even an earl is not immune to sentiment.

Long before the bride and bridegroom arrrived here a florist of this city received a telegram from the earl requesting that a bunch of one thousand violets should be sent to his car at Broad street station this morning. This was one of the largest single bunches of violets the florist has ever been called upon to make up, and with the knowledge of its destination, an effort was made to put together a bouquet that would do justice to the occasion.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Morris T. Riley	Allegheny
M. Telethia Shafer	Charleroi
George Blumm	Allegheny
Julia Voelker	Allegheny
George H. Ronshause	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth E. Fawcett	McKeesport
Charles I. Caldwell	Allegheny County
Edna L. Love	Allegheny County
Richard N. Potts	Wellsburg, W. Va.
Clyde English	Pittsburgh
Martin McDonough	Pittsburgh
Mary McDonough	Allegheny
Jaime Pay	Pittsburgh
Annie McNamara	Pittsburgh
Reuben Tarker	Bunola
Ida McKay	Bunola
Martin Coyne	McKees Rocks
Nora Wallace	Pittsburgh
Oliver Roll	Pittsburgh
Jessie B. Sutton	Pittsburgh
John H. Sunderman	Pittsburgh
Maria K. Ada	Allegheny
Carry C. Ritenour	McKees Rocks
Mabel Stewart	Allegheny County
Joseph A. O'Brien	Allegheny
Marie A. Judge	Pittsburgh
F. H. Riegelmele	Allegheny
Hettie M. Kinland	Pittsburgh
Philip Krenter	Terrace
Anna Shive	Pittsburgh
John G. Schindehutte	McKees Rocks
Edna Fairenfeld	McKees Rocks
D. C. McClain	McDonald
B. C. Barickman	Butler
L. O. Smith	Bellevue
Myrtle K. Hines	Shannondale
Michael Crowley	Allegheny
Bessie Kettig	Allegheny
Samuel Allison	Pittsburgh
Grace Irene Griffiths	Pittsburgh
John Dillon	Allegheny
Eva Mehrmen	Allegheny
Daniel D. Falosey	Pittsburgh
Margaret V. Dugan	Pittsburgh
Patrick Kerigan	Allegheny
Mary Manning	Allegheny
August Reitmeyer	Pittsburgh
Rosa L. Becker	Pittsburgh
John Botswell	Allegheny
Sadie Herron	Allegheny
Walter G. Kreiner	Allegheny
Lillie McCann	Allegheny
John J. Roach	Duquesne
Mary Connelly	Pittsburgh
Edward Findley	Allegheny
Lelleth M. Seddon	Allegheny
Louis Flansbaum	Pittsburgh
Dora Frangold	Pittsburgh

Flower wearing is an art, like all else nowadays, and rather a neglected one, to my mind, says a writer in a London paper.

The Wearing of Flowers.

The length of stalk and natural disposal of foliage, so much advised in the decoration of a room, appear overlooked when the blossoms come to be "put on." I was sitting with a tall, slight girl the other evening, watching her get into a lovely picturesque Romney gown, which was to be finished off with a careless handful of La France roses. She took these, standing a good foot and more high in their Pompeian glass, and I was just in time to stop her cutting them short to the regulation three inches. "But what am I to do with their legs?" she said, in smiling dismay. "They are so stiff, and they won't stay put. If I pin the roses into the front of my bodice, no," ("That's all right," approvingly from me), "what happens next?" "Give me a bit of stiff wire," I said, "and a piece of green ribbon to match the stalks to cover it with. Now pin one end in with the roses and carry the wire down to your belt, tying it to the stems half way, and at the ends of them, and bending all to follow the line of your figure. They will stay in the same curve, and you can tuck them all into that pink belt." It was done, and very well it looked.

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The Little Girl's Coiffure.

This is the way the fashionable child wears her hair. Curls seem to be no longer the thing. Kinky heads are pats and gone. The hair is rarely long, and the constant trimming required for the square cut of the modish crop seems to have done it good, for in almost every case it presents a flourishing appearance. Coming no farther than the nape of the neck, the locks at each side of the cheeks cover the ears. The hair is cut in a thick bang over the forehead, or it is left long and parted in the middle, ribbon bows tying the separated sections at each side of the head. The Velasquez arrangement, showing the hair parted at one side and tied with a single bow at the other, is also worn.

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Spinach Croquettes.

A delicious croquette dish is made of spinach, cooked and chopped very fine. Brown half of a small onion in a tablespoonful of butter, remove the onion and put the spinach in, stirring constantly, and adding gradually one scant tablespoonful of flower, same of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of grated cheese, yolks of two eggs beaten, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, salt, and nutmeg. Turn out on a floured board, and with floured hands mould the mixture into croquettes. Cook in very hot deep fat, and after draining dust with grated cheese.

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To Increase Your Weight.

To increase your weight follow these rules: Eat a hearty breakfast and dinner and a light luncheon.

Bread, butter and stewed fruit and milk are necessary articles of diet. Let the bread be brown, or gluten loaf, and have the milk hot, but not scalding; take some often during the day, but eat no solids between meals.

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Before retiring take a warm bath to induce sleep, which aids in increasing flesh. Devote 10 hours to sleep, and if possible rest for 10 minutes every afternoon.

Spend one whole day in bed each month, sleeping as much of the day as possible.

The only true way to rest is to lie down in a darkened room with closed eyes and think of nothing.

Even five minutes of such rest is valuable; the muscles of the face relax and one does not get a hard, set look, which adds many years to the appearance.

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Bransfield and Doheny Made the Fatal Mistakes.

HONUS' FINE WORK

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis	4—Pittsburgh	2
New York	4—Philadelphia	7
Boston	4—Brooklyn	2
Cincinnati	9—Chicago	4

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778	St. Louis	5	5	.545
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636	Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Chicago	6	5	.545	Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Boston	6	5	.545	Cincinnati	2	8	.200

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—In vain did Capt. Clarke exhort his men to "get at 'em," to "play the game" and "hit the ball." In vain did he perform mighty stunts at the bat himself in the closing innings of the game when the Cardinals had a lead of four-nothing, the Pirates were up against a young pitcher whose slants and drops puzzled them sadly, and although spurred on by their captain they got together and threatened the youngsters under Donovan's protection with another defeat, two runs were all they could score and the game ended thus, four to two.

McFarland allowed Clarke's men only five hits in the game. Of these one was credited to Beaumont, two to Clarke and two to Bransfield. In nine innings only 32 men faced McFarland. Three struck out, eleven went out on flies of one variety or another. Only six men got as far as first base. Doheny pitched what would have been a winning game had he received the usually brilliant support accorded Pittsburgh pitchers and had the Pirates been able to hit the ball themselves.

After all is said of the pitching on both sides, the final analysis of the defeat suffered by the Pirates rests the blame on Bransfield's shoulders. The Cardinals had but one run up to the sixth inning. The Pirates had none. Smoot led off with a single, Brain tapped one to Bransfield, who was playing off his bag five yards, threw his hand to second, but the ball went wide and never stopped till it reached the center field bleacher. Both Smoot and Brain scored on the error. Barclay was an easy out, Kruger to Bransfield but Nichols drilled a two-baser into right field and Raw lined his to pitcher. Doheny got excited and threw the ball to first too late and too wide. Archer fielded it to Bransfield, who had the ball in his hand when he stepped on the bag and the base runner was declared out. Another display of indifference with his decisions Cronin, who followed, was batted hard in the next two innings and McGinnity pitched during the remainder of the game. The score:

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m	1	2	1	0	0	Browne, r	1	1	4	0	0
Barry, 1	2	3	1	0	0	Hoff'n, m	2	2	0	0	0
Wolfe, s	3	0	2	4	0	Gaun, l	1	1	1	0	0
McGann, 2	0	0	2	2	0	Piper, 1	0	1	2	0	0
Strahl, r	1	1	2	0	0	Dunn, ss	2	2	5	4	0
Hulen, 3	2	0	3	4	0	Lauder, 3	1	1	1	2	2
Hulske	1	0	0	5	2	Gilbert, 2	2	2	3	5	4
Dooin, c	1	1	2	1	0	Bowerm'n, c	2	2	2	2	0
McFet.	0	1	2	0	2	Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Cronin, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	10	24	11	2	McGin'y, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Totals	12	15	27	15	6

Philadelphia	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	—7
New York	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	*	—12

First base on errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Left on bases—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Cronin, 1; off McFetridge, 6. Struck out—By Taylor, 1; by Cronin, 1; by McFetridge, 3. Hit by pitcher—Bransfield. Three-base hits—Morgan. Two-base hits—Browne, Dooin, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—McGann, Lauder. Stolen bases—McGann, Dunn, Bransfield. Double plays—Dunn, Gilbert and McGann; Wolfe, Thomas and Bransfield. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity, 1; by McFetridge, 1. Wild pitch—Taylor. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 2:00. Attendance, 6,500.

REDS FINALLY WON.

Cincinnati Team Took a Game from Chicago.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—The Cincinnati team broke its losing streak today by winning from Chicago, 9 to 4, after Chicago's game up to the sixth, when Cincinnati tied the score and in the seventh made six runs. Ewing not only pitched a good game, but batted well. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly, 1	2	0	5	1	0	Jones, r	0	0	1	0	1
Seymour, m	1	2	0	1	0	Slagle, l	0	2	2	0	0
Dobbs, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Chance, 1	2	1	11	1	0
Dooin, c	1	1	3	1	0	Tinker, s	0	1	1	3	0
Steinfeldt, 3	1	1	1	4	0	Schulte, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Corcoran, s	0	1	1	5	0	Casey, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Hansell, 2	2	1	1	5	0	Lowe, 2	0	0	1	4	1
Ewing, p	2	3	0	5	0	Kling, c	0	1	2	4	0
						Lundgren, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Harley*	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	14	2	Totals	4	8	24	14	2

*Batted for Lundgren in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	*—9
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Seymour, Dooin, Ewing, Slagle. Three-base hit—Seymour. Stolen base—Dobbs. Double plays—Lowe, Tinker to Chance; Kling to Chance. First base on balls—By Lundgren, 4; by Ewing, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Ewing, 2. Struck out—By Ewing, 4; by Lundgren, 1. Passed balls—Bergen, 2. Wild pitch—Ewing. Time, 2:05. Umpires—Johnstone and Holliday. Attendance, 3,000.

EVANS WAS WILD.

His Bases on Balls Gave the Game to Boston.

Brooklyn, April 28.—The game between the Brooklyn and Boston teams today was devoid of special features. Evans was wild in his work from the box and gave seven bases on balls, besides hitting a batsman. The scores:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	1	1	3	0	Dexter, m	2	1	3	1	0
M'Cabe, r	0	2	0	0	0	Tenney, l	0	1	2	0	0
Burrell, l	0	2	2	0	0	Aubrey, s	0	2	1	2	0
Hoyt, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Cooley, l	0	0	6	0	0
Doyle, 1	1	1	13	1	0	Carney, r	0	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, s	0	1	2	5	0	Bonner, 2	0	1	3	2	0
Jack, c	0	1	4	2	1	Gowdy, c	0	2	5	2	0
Jordan, 2	0	0	0	4	0	Kitt'ge, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Evans, p	0	0	2	1	0	Pittger, p	0	0	0	2	0
Ahearn*	1	0	0	0	0						
Vickers, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	2	8	27	19	1	Totals	4	5	27	12	0

*Batted for Evans in eighth inning.

Boston	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Kittridge, Jackittsch. 2. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, 2; Kittridge, Strang. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 7. Double bases—Dexter, Cooley, 2; Pittinger, Strang, McCreedie, Sheckard, 2; Doyle, 2. Double play—Gowdy, Bonner. First base on balls—Off Ahearn, 1; off Pittinger, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Evans, 1. Struck out—By Evans, 2; by Vickers, 1; by Pittinger, 2. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,500.

TORREYSON MAY PLAY.

Old Timer Will Decide Today Whether or Not He Will Be With Homestead Team.

When the Homestead L. A. C. nine plays its next big game Thayer Torreyson, one of the most popular players who ever wore a Steel Town uniform, will likely be on first and probably be field captain. Torreyson has business interests that keep him busy and his partners do not want him to don the spangled again, but he has made arrangements with his brother Frank and another party who constitute the firm, which will permit his playing with Manager Howard Risher. Risher wants him to play first and captain the team. Torreyson has held off, but today he will talk over the matter with Risher and it is a sure bet that the old Interstate leaguer will again be at the head of the Steel Workers.

Manager Risher now has 18 men practicing at Steel Works park. At least six of them will be let out, but whom he has not yet decided. However, there will be a weeding out some day this week. The men have been picking two nines and playing games. Joe Steen is captain of the Yannigans and Charlie McCloskey leads the Regulars. The Regulars laid out the Yannigans yesterday afternoon. The feature of the matinee was the batting of Harry McCheaney. The East Liberty boy is hitting hard and far this spring; in fact all the players are hitting well.

Charlie McCloskey received a letter from Capt. Frank Pearson of the Atlantic City team yesterday asking him to play with his All-Collegiate nine this summer. McCloskey also got a letter from Alex Pearson, the Rochester boy who went from Homestead to the St. Louis Nationals last summer, now at Toronto. Negotiations initated last year, but not closed between Toronto and Buffalo whereby the Homestead shortstop would go to Toronto. Pearson in conclusion said that he had been selected by Manager Jimmy Ward to pitch the opening game in the Eastern league for Toronto against Buffalo at Buffalo Friday.

Pittsburgh College will play at Homestead tomorrow, Swissvale Friday and Westinghouse A. C. Saturday. Risher wants games for next week.

DIDN'T ELECT CAPTAIN.

Bunton and Askin Each Get Three Votes for Leader of East Liberty Hockey Team.

An election for the captaincy of the East Liberty Academy Interscholastic hockey league team was held yesterday afternoon at the academy to succeed Ralph Lally, who will be graduated this spring. The candidates were Kennedy Bunton and George Askin. Six votes were cast and each man received three, necessitating another election. Seven players are eligible to vote for captain, and all save three players save Edwards were present and voted yesterday.

Another election will be held probably next week. Lally, Zahniser, Roessing, Booth, Askin and Bunton. It was thought for a while that Bunton would have a walkover for the captaincy. He was manager of the team the past season.

Arch Williams, who captained the champion Shadyside seven, will not seek re-election. William Smith, Shadyside, will be captain of the team for the past three years, which is enough. Of the men mentioned for the honor Clarence Overend looms up as the most likely one. Overend will make a competent captain, but he is secretary of the league.

The Pittsburgh High school players chose Frank "Midget" Spuhler captain for next season at the close of the last championship race.

BRITT DECLARED WINNER.

Crowd Not Pleased When Decision Is Given Him Over Fitzgerald.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Jimmy Britt of the coast was given the decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn here tonight after 20 rounds of hard fighting.

The men were fighting fiercely in a mixup when the gong sounded for the end of the 20th round, and Referee Graney promptly gave the decision to Britt. The decision was not well received by the crowd.

SOUTH SIDE ORGANIZES.

Hopes to Beat Spuhler's High School Team.

A baseball team has been organized at the South Side. Its title is not known. Manager Mitchell is proposed to get out all the material and try to beat the Central High school team, which is known as the Pittsburgh High school nine.

The Pittsburgh High school teams will play the Braddock High school nine this afternoon at Friendship park. Capt. "Midget" Spuhler will present some changes in his lineup. Pitcher McCrory is under a ban of the faculty and Spuhler may put Second Baseman Tenney behind the bat. John Patterson may be in the box today. Dave will be pitted against if he reports. High school will play at Greenville Friday and Sharon Sturday. Benning and Will Orr will do the pitching on the trip. Myler will pitch against Braddock this afternoon.

The Bellevue High school team will play the East Liberty Academy nine this afternoon at D. C. and A. C. park, Wilkinsburg at 2:30. Henderson and Hull will be East Liberty Academy's battery.

The Allegheny High school will meet the Shadyside Academy at Agermont, Shadyside, Capt. Drave will have Brooks on the rubber to administer defeat to the Alleghenians.

M'MAHON SELECTED.

Pittsburgh Boy to Row in Yale Freshmen Boat Against Columbia.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 28.—(Special.)—William McMahon, Jr., of Pittsburgh has been selected to row in the Columbia freshmen crew which will row the Columbia freshmen at the spring regatta May 16 and the Springfield Boating club May 23. McMahon will row No. 3 in the boat. He is a junior in the law school and has done good work in the freshman squad this spring.

McMahon is a former student at Washington and Jefferson and Bucknell, playing on the football teams at each place. He was elected captain of the Bucknell eleven for last year, but did not enter the institution again, going to Yale instead. He is also a member of the Columbia Boat club of Pittsburgh. He was elected captain of one of the freshman crews here some time ago.

READY FOR TRIAL SPINS.

The Reliance Will Be Placed in Commission Today.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 28.—It was expected that the cup defender Reliance would formally go into commission today after being turned over by her builders, the Herreshoffs, to the syndicate of owners, but the workmen did not finish putting the final touches on the boat and the yacht was towed to Newport about sunset.

The Reliance, however, was delivered to the syndicate during the day and it is expected that Mr. Iselin will hoist his private signal on her off Newport tomorrow. It is expected that the Reliance will go tomorrow for a spin and that there will be daily tests until she leaves for Long Island Sound for her first race against the Constitution and Columbia at Glen Cove on May 21.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City—St. Paul 18, Kansas City 7.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Columbus 3.
At Louisville—Louisville 13, Toledo 5.

R. F. DOHERTY.

With His Brother, They Won the English Double Tennis Championship Yesterday and Will Come Here To Try for International Championship.

BLEACHERS FELL, MANY INJURED

Opening Game at Cleveland Marred by Ugly Accident.

BIG CROWD THERE

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	6—Detroit	4
Philadelphia	7—New York	3
Boston	11—Washington	4
Cleveland	6—St. Louis	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800	Washington	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	New York	2	4	.333
Chicago	3	2	.600	St. Louis	1	3	.250
Boston	4	4	.500	Cleveland	1	5	.250

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—The American league season opened here today in the presence of nearly 20,000, the largest crowd ever present at a ball game in Cleveland. Temporary bleachers erected in right field fell, several persons being hurt. Cleveland won by bunching its hits off Powell. Errors gave St. Louis its last two runs. The batting of McCarthy and Anderson and the fielding of Bay and McCarthy were features. Score:

CLEVELAND.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	4	2	2	2	0	0	1
McCarthy, l	4	0	4	2	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2	4	0	0	5	5	6	0
Hickman, l	4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Bradley, s	3	0	1	1	2	2	0
Clark, r	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Gochnauer, s	0	1	2	0	0	5	1
Bemis, c	3	0	1	1	7	0	0
Joss, p	4	1	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	36	6	13	27	17	17	5

ST. LOUIS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Heidrick, m	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Donnelly, r	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Anderson, 1	5	0	2	2	7	0	0
Wallace, s	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
McCormick, 3	4	0	2	1	1	6	0
Phelps, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Kahoe, c	3	0	1	1	7	2	0
Powell, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	37	3	11	14	21	13	1

Cleveland	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—3

Two-base hits—McCarthy 2, Joss, Bemis, Bay, Anderson 3, McCormick. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Heidrick, Kahoe. Stolen bases—Lajoie, Hickman, Bay, Flick, McCarthy. Double plays—Gochnauer, Lajoie and Hickman. 2. First base on balls—Off Powell 4, off Joss 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 12, St. Louis 11. Struck out—By Powell 4, by Joss 4. Time—1:44. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—10,867.

FORGING TO THE FRONT.

Rube Waddell Was Too Much for New York Team.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The champions outbatted and outplayed New York today and again won handily. Howell retired after the third inning, when two doubles, two triples and an error by Conroy gave the locals four runs. Wolfe was more effective. Attendance, 5,135. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A. Davis, 1	2	3	4	0	0	Hartzel, 1	2	1	2	0	0
Keeler, r	0	1	2	0	0	H. Davis, l	1	2	2	0	0
Fultz, m	0	1	0	0	0	L. Cross, s	1	1	1	2	1
Wilms, 2	0	1	2	3	0	Seybold, r	0	0	1	0	0
Gansell, s	0	0	0	2	0	Murphy, 2	0	0	2	3	0
Conroy, 3	0	0	0	2	2	Pick'g, m	0	1	2	0	0
Courtney, c	0	0	1	5	0	M. Cross, 3	1	0	1	5	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	2	0	1	Schreck, c	0	0	5	4	0
Howell, p	1	0	0	2	0	Waddell, p	0	1	0	1	0
Wolfe, p	0	0	0	0	0						
						Totals	7	7	27	15	6

New York	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	*	—7

Two-base hits—Hartzel, L. Cross, Pickering, Fultz. Three-base hits—H. Davis, Murphy. Stolen bases—Hartzel, H. Davis, M. Cross. Double play—M. Cross and H. Davis. Left on bases—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Howell, 2; off Waddell, 5. Struck out—By Wolfe, 2; by Waddell, 4. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Carruthers and Passett.

DETROIT'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Kitson Proved an Easy Mark for Chicago Hitters.

DETROIT, April 28.—The Detroits met their first reverse today, Chicago outplaying the locals at all stages and batting Kitson freely with men on bases. Green's hitting and a one-handed catch by Crawford were features. Carr was put out of the game for wrangling with Sheridan. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	1	2	0	0	Dolan, l	1	2	1	1	0
Smith, 2	1	1	2	3	4	Jones, m	2	2	1	0	0
Crawf'd, r	0	2	2	0	0	Green, r	2	3	0	0	0
Carr, l	1	0	1	1	0	Halliman, 2	0	0	2	2	0
M'Alis'r, 1	0	0	8	0	0	Isbell, 1	0	1	1	2	0
Siberd, s	0	1	1	2	5	Daly, 2	0	1	1	5	0
Gessler, r	0	1	0	0	0	Tan'hill, s	0	1	1	2	0
Yeager, c	0	1	1	1	0	Sheridan, c	0	1	1	1	1
Buelow, c	0	0	0	2	0	Patrson, p	0	0	1	4	0
Kitson, p	0	1	0	5	1						
Totals	4	8	27	17	10	Totals	6	10	27	15	1

Chicago	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	—6
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Three-base hit—Jones. Home run—Green. Sacrifice hit—Buelow. Stolen bases—Siberfeld, Daly, 2; Jones, Halliman. Bases on balls—By Kitson, 2; by Patterson, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Kitson, 1. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 5; Chicago, 8. Struck out—By Kitson, 4; by Patterson, 2. Double plays—Siberfeld to Smith to Carr. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 4,823.

TOO MUCH YOUNG.

Uncle Cyrus Fooled the Senators' Batsmen With His Curves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—"Cy" Young had his usual speed today and Washington never had a chance. Boston hammered the ball to all corners of the lot and won as they pleased. A catch by Parent and the batting of Young and Ferris were noteworthy. Score:

Wash'on.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Robinson, c	1	1	2	1	0	Doherty, l	1	1	2	2	0
Selbach, r	0	1	0	0	0	Collins, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Dougherty, l	1	1	1	2	0	O'Brien, m	0	0	1	0	0
Holm'n, m	1	2	3	4	1	Parm'n, m	1	0	2	0	0
Carey, 1	0	0	11	0	0	Freeman, r	0	1	2	0	0
Coughlin, 3	1	1	1	3	0	Ferris, 2	0	1	3	5	0
Clarke, s	0	0	1	3	0	Criger, c	1	1	7	0	0
Drill, c	0	0	4	5	0	Young, p	2	3	1	1	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Powell, p	0	0	0	3	0						
Martin*	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	4	9	27	17	2	Totals	6	10	27	12	0

*Batted for Townsend.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—4
Boston	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Ferris, Young. Three-base hits—Young, LaChance. Home runs—Doherty, Ferris, Holmes. Stolen bases—O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—LaChance, 2. Double plays—Ferris, Parent and Collins; Parent, Ferris, LaChance. First base on balls—Off Lee, 2; off Townsend, 1; Hit by pitched ball—Drill. Struck out—By Lee, 1; by Townsend, 4; by Young, 5. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Boston, 4. Wild pitch—Young. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,224.

W. & J. Beats Canonsburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 28.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college team won its second game on the home grounds from Canonsburg this afternoon 12 to 1. Casey received poor support. Springer pitched a good game until the end of the sixth inning, when he was relieved by Nelson, who gave but one hit. Score:

W. & J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Can'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Eccles, c	3	3	11	1	0	Schiser, l	0	0	2	0	0
Welty, l	2	1	3	0	0	Fritz, 2	0	0	0	2	0
Mihill, 2	1	2	1	3	0	M. Fritz, s	0	0	0	0	1
Eriser, 3	4	1	1	1	1	E. Fritz, 1	0	1	12	0	0
Sprin'r, p	2	1	0	3	0	W. Fritz, c	0	1	4	1	0
S. Eccles, 1	0	0	0	0	0	Rogers, r	0	1	4	1	0
Ridge, r	0	0	2	0	0	Casey, p	0	0	1	4	0
Ferson, 2	0	0	1	5	1	M'Cr'n, m	0	0	0	0	0
Marks, r	0	1	0	0	0	Casey, l	0	1	1	0	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Patch, c	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	13	13	27	16	7	Totals	0	5	27	11	6

Wash. Jeff.	4	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	—13
Canonsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Three-base hits—Ridgely, Springer. Two-base hits—Maldoon 2; Patch. Struck out—By Springer, 4; by Nelson, 3; by Casey, 5. Bases on balls—Off Casey, 4; off Nelson, 3. Stolen bases—C. Eckles, Welty, Schlusser, E. Fritz, Eriser. Double play—Maldoon to Welty. Hit by pitched ball—Springer, 2; by pitcher, Casey. Sacrifice hit—Maldoon. Umpires, Fulton and Carson. Attendance, 400.

Lacrosse Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh Lacrosse league team which was to have been held last night for the purpose of discussing the proposed game with the Toronto university team at Exposition park, was postponed until Friday because of the absence of President Charles Houston. The players practiced for two hours last evening, 35 being out. Another practice will be held Friday evening.

Doherty Brothers Still Champions.

LONDON, April 28.—The gentlemen's doubles in the covered courts lawn tennis championship today resulted in the Doherty brothers retaining the championship, defeating Cazalet and Hillyard by 3 to 0.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The players of the Woodland A. C. will report for practice this evening.

The Orioles would like to hear from all 9 and 10 year old teams. Address W. Dengough, No. 1727 Forbes street, city.

The Cottage and Electric clubs will meet at Wilkinsburg park Saturday. Ed Earhart or Roberts will pitch for Cottage.

The Birmingham A. C. would like to hear from all first-class teams. Address R. Dean, No. 1502 Sidney street, South Side.

The Sewickley Reserves will open the season with the Madisons on May 9 at Sewickley and will appear in their new uniforms.

Fountain A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9 year old teams. Manager Frank Strasser, 2111 Manilla street, Allegheny.

The Kenrick Athletic club would like to hear from all teams in its class. Address Charles Messick, No. 1023 Mt. Vernon street, city.

The Young Marietties will play the Avers at Allegheny May 2. The players are requested to meet at Fifth avenue and Federal street at 2 o'clock.

Harvard A. C. still has next Saturday open, which they would like to fill with some first-class team. Address Harry Weiss, 411 Union station, city.

The Duquesne Park A. C. would like to arrange games with all good 12 and 13 year old teams. Address Elmer Guckert, Richards street, Allegheny.

The McGinley Reserves of Braddock would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams in Allegheny county. Address Robert B. Price, No. 1121 Braddock avenue, Braddock.

The Elton Boggs Juniors would like to hear from all 14 to 15 year old teams in the dry goods stores. Address Elmer Schandel, manager, care Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

The Monarch A. C. would like to hear from any 13 or 14 year old teams for games during May 2, July 4 and August 8. Address H. B. Kimberly, Jr., 715 N. Lang avenue, city.

The North Sides will go to Glenshaw Saturday to play the team of that place. All North Side boys are requested to be out for practice each evening this week. Weather permitting.

Oakmont A. C. is still without a game for May 2 and would like to hear from all strong teams having grounds. Will give return game on second June 1. George Morrison, Oakmont, Pa.

The National Transit Company team would like to hear from all out-of-town teams and also the Penn Base and Ball Club. Jim Money, captain and J. E. Cairns, manager. Address Cairns at No. 823 Fourth avenue, city.

The Independents of Allegheny have organized. All 9 and 10 year old teams desiring games can get them by writing to their manager. Out-of-town teams having grounds are preferred. Address M. S. MacDonald, 1421 Nixon street, Allegheny.

The Westinghouse A. A. has organized and would like to hear from all strong amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Dates open for Saturdays in June, July and August; also would like to arrange games for all Sundays. Address M. O. Rapple, 920 Atwood street, city.

The Thunderbolt Juniors defeated the Fountain A. C. by 10 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of "Lefty" Carey for the T. A. C. Jrs., he only allowing two hits and striking out 13. Any 7 or 8 year old team wanting games address Thomas Brannigan, 128 Henderson street, Allegheny.

The Sharpsburg A. C. of Mt. Washington sun the following players: Kennedy, Tyne, Burnside, Pollock, Dewalt, Thomas, Neely, Swihart, E. Douglass, Fuhs and H. Douglass. Any good 11 to 12 year old team can get games by addressing Elmer Douglass, manager, No. 111 Stanwix street, city.

The Beaver A. C. will open the season next Saturday, when they play the Mifflin team, from Lawrenceville's fast 9 to 12 year old team. All players will please report early Thursday evening for practice, as there will be a meeting immediately after. The team has not yet arranged for Decoration Day but would like to hear from some strong team for two games away from home and for Sunday games to be played on Beaver A. C.'s grounds, Thomas Kennedy, 1803 Delaware street, Allegheny.

COLUMBUS STAKE WON BY PLATER

Was the Hot Favorite and Never Was in Any Danger.

GRAND OPERA WINS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—Plater won the Columbus stakes for 3-year-olds at Jamaica today. He was a 1 to 2 favorite and galloped all the way, covering the six furlongs in 1:12 4-5. Only a fair field faced the starter for this race with Plater always the choice. Michaels got him off in front and steadily increasing his lead to the finish won by five lengths.

Grand Opera, at 1 to 3, won the mile and 70 yards race handily from the 30 to 1 shot Colonial. Three favorites won Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Tredenhale, 99, Heack, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, won; Wizard, 104, Gannon, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Silent Water, 98, Larson, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, :56 1-5. Grand Vintage, Miss Nancy, Minnon, St. Rocke, Caley, Heritage, Excentral, English Play and Moorhen also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Locket, 108, O'Brien, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Torchlight, 106, A. Jackson, 12 to 5 and even, second; Blue and Orange, 91, W. Miller, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-

WAVE OF REFORM IN PHILADELPHIA

Officials Charged With Extortion Given Long Sentences in County Prison.

POLICY KING ARRESTED

Director of Public Safety Department Says His Work Is Only Begun—Durham Approves Mayor's Vice Crusade.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28.

Sentence was today pronounced on the Twenty-eighth ward school directors, convicted of extorting money from teachers, Judge Davis of quarter sessions court directed that a fine of $100 be imposed and that the prisoners serve 18 months in the county prison. Those sentenced were Directors B. Frank Brown, Thomas F. G. Seixas and Joseph Travis, also David C. Johnson, the "wardman," or go-between.

The severity of the sentence, owing to the previous standing and political affiliations of the accused, caused surprise. Two years was the maximum penalty, and it was generally presumed that their imprisonment would be fixed at six months or a year. In sentencing the men Judge Davis said:

"You have been convicted of a very heinous crime. That in itself has been added to by your own intelligence and by the fact that you compelled the commonwealth to prove what you knew was the truth.

"I have been appealed to by very many persons in your behalf to exercise clemency. Some of these have had weight with me, some have not. It is unfortunate that it invariably happens that the innocents have to suffer with the guilty. The fact that wives, children and mothers are obliged to share the disgrace and punishment of wrongdoers always appeals to one who is obliged to pass sentence upon his fellow men."

An appeal to the superior court has been taken, and tonight Attorney Monaghan, of counsel for defense, will leave for Pittsburgh to ask a writ of allocatur.

For the first time in a score of years the police today arrested a man charged with being a backer of the game of policy. Johnny Kyle, as he is familiarly known, is accused of being the backer of numerous policy books written in the southern section of the city. Kyle's case was the first called by Magistrate Cunningham. The importance of the arrest was shown when Director Smyth took a seat on the bench alongside of the magistrate.

Kyle waived a hearing and entered $1,000 bail for court. After the case had been temporarily disposed of, Director Smyth stated that there was nothing very surprising about the arrest of Kyle. He said that he was only one of the many who were being reached out for, and that the arrest was simply in the plan adopted by the bureau of police to get those men who make policy playing possible. When asked if other arrests of men similarly charged would soon follow, he said:

"I'm in no great hurry. Remember, I have nearly four years in which to accomplish the task of breaking up policy."

The rapidity of the "reform" moves by the Weaver administration keeps the public mind at high tension. A prominent politician said today that the local atmosphere was becoming almost as exhilarating as the police ozone of Pittsburgh, and he predicted that the vortex, as Ajax Jones would put it, would move rapidly eastward, becoming centered over the Quaker city municipal building. Upon most reliable authority The Gazette correspondent is able to state that Insurance Commissioner Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, and his lieutenants in the city committee, are satisfied with the turn of affairs. Durham will do all in his power to assist the mayor to stop gambling, close the speakeasies and relieve the city of vice.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

DEWEY GOES TO SEA.

Admiral of the Navy Will Inspect North Atlantic Squadron Off Cape Henry.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special.)—Admiral Dewey sailed from Washington today on the president's yacht Mayflower for the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, where he will inspect the ships of the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Higginson. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Barker, who will succeed Rear Admiral Higginson; Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Captains Pillsbury and Swift and Commander Sargent of the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, and Lieut. Eberle, who is to be Rear Admiral Barker's flag secretary.

The North Atlantic fleet is expected to arrive at Hampton Roads tomorrow morning.

PENSION FUND MEETING.

Harry Moore Elected Head of Policemen's Association.

The first meeting of the Police Pension Fund association since the late Recorder J. O. Brown's death was held yesterday. Director of Public Safety Moore was elected president. Inspector Henry Whitehouse was chosen a director in place of ex-Inspector John Lennix, discharged from the police force. Supt. McTighe of the police bureau becomes an ex-officio member of the board.

Two pensions were granted widows of policemen and one officer was placed on the retired list at half pay. The latter was Wagonman Charles Fritz, of No. 3 police station. Maggie Quigg, widow of John Quigg, was awarded $1,000. Quigg was wagonman at No. 10 station. Elizabeth Beckett, widow of Albert Beckett of No. 8 station was awarded $1,000.

FEAR IT WAS SUICIDE.

Allegheny Man Has Been Missing from Home Since Sunday Night.

Friends of William Matthews, aged 22, of Grantham and Robinson streets, Allegheny, fear he has committed suicide by drowning. Matthews has been missing from his home since about 10 o'clock Sunday night.

John Chambers and Edward Cavett, who both know Matthews well, say they saw him walking down the wharf just above the Seventh street bridge late Sunday night, barefooted and in his stocking feet. He said he could not sleep and was taking a walk. That was the last seen of him. The river was dragged for hours yesterday, in the vicinity of the bridge, but no body was found.

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RECORD CLASS OF STUDENTS

Monongahela U. P. Presbytery Has Many Who Want to Preach.

WORK AT THE SESSION

Several Important Matters Were Disposed of. Motion Lost to Change the Basis of Representation at Assembly.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday in the Third church in Diamond street. The largest class of theological students that has been before the presbytery in years was examined for licensure. While the presbytery was in session a number of members asked the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth church, if he would consent to compete for the election of moderator of the general assembly, which will meet in Tarkio, Mo., in May. Dr. Russell replied that he would not be a candidate for any office at the general assembly.

There are three candidates for stated clerk of the general assembly, the Rev. Dr. John D. Sands, stated clerk of the Monongahela presbytery, the Rev. Dr. William J. Reid of Pittsburgh, son of the former clerk, who is dead, and the Rev. S. W. Gilkey of Mercer, Pa.

The commissioners who will represent the presbytery at the general assembly are the Rev. S. G. McKelvey, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, Pittsburgh; the Rev. J. P. Vance, Homestead; the Rev. R. H. Hood, Pittsburgh; the Rev. W. E. Paxton, McKees Rocks; the Rev. J. E. Wishart, Ingram; the Rev. J. B. Jamison, Oakdale; laymen, G. L. Rodgers, Thomas Campbell, Dr. W. J. Morrow, Pittsburgh; James Graham, Noblestown; W. C. Lowrey, Wilkinsburg; William Milligan, Oakmont; Dr. B. L. Calhoun, Verona.

The presbytery was called to order in the morning, and in the absence of the moderator, the Rev. David Barclay acted in that capacity. As Dr. Sands asked to be excused, the Rev. J. E. Wishart acted as stated clerk.

T. J. Scott, a recent graduate of the Allegheny Theological seminary, was called to preach at the Woodville mission church at a salary of $1,000. The McKees Rocks mission church notified the presbytery that it had called the Rev. John C. McConnaughey of Zanesville, O., at a salary of $1,000.

The recommendation for a change in the basis of representation at the general assembly so that the number of delegates should be based on the number of church members and not upon the number of ministers and laymen, was defeated. It was offered at the last meeting by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Reid. The Rev. J. E. Wishart was chosen to represent the presbytery at the meeting on missions to be held at Tarkio. A motion was adopted to tax each member 1 cent for synod purposes and 2 cents for the presbytery.

Seven theological students were examined on their ability to give an outline of a sermon and a lecture. They are second-year students, and after one more trial may be licensed to preach. They are S. J. Heath, W. C. Wallace, W. T. McCandless, E. C. McGowan, John M. Cameron, H. P. Smith and J. B. Fortunati. At the meeting on May 21 in the Third church, George E. Platt, a student, will be ordained to the ministry.

HOMEOPATHIC APPOINTEES.

Those to Serve on the Medical and Dispensing Boards at Hospital.

The medical and dispensing boards of the Homeopathic hospital were appointed yesterday by the board of trustees. They will serve for a year. The medical board is as follows:

Consulting physician—J. C. Burgher.

Surgical staff—L. H. Willard, C. C. Seip, S. M. Rinehart and E. R. Gregg; general surgery, J. H. McClelland, C. H. Hoffman and William Boericke; gynecology, C. H. McClelland, J. H. Thompson, V. A. Gorgin and C. T. Wendt, orthopedics; W. W. Blair, H. B. Bryson and J. K. M. Perrine, ophthalmology; G. A. Miller and Joseph Bonin, laryngology.

Medical staff—C. F. Bingaman, E. T. Miller, W. J. Martin and C. C. Rinehart.

Obstetrical staff—W. F. Edmundson, Leon Thurston, J. B. McClelland and W. R. Hill.

Children's staff—W. J. Chapman, H. S. Nicholson, R. S. Marshall and H. W. Fulton.

X-ray department—V. S. Gaggin, A. J. Martin, C. T. Wendt and Roland P. Wilson.

The dispensary board is as follows:

Consulting physician—L. H. Willard.

General dispensary, First avenue—H. S. Nicholson, chief; D. Christy, L. S. Brown, E. C. Sawers and W. S. Bingaman, surgery; C. T. Wendt and H. S. Nicholson, gynecology; S. B. Challinor and Howard Taylor, general medicines; H. D. Wallace and F. C. Sawers, skin diseases; W. A. Stewart, nervous diseases; E. J. Leslie, heart and lungs; Leon Thurston, diseases of children; George B. Moreland, rectal disease.

TO BE FISH COMMISSIONER.

W. E. Meehan of Philadelphia Likely to Be Appointed to New Office.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—(Special.)—W. E. Meehan of this city, statistician of the Pennsylvania fish commission, will be appointed as the head of the new state department of fisheries, created by act of the last legislature, to take effect on June 1. This new department will take the place of the present commission, of which S. V. Stillwell of Scranton is the president.

The department of fisheries will have charge of the work of stocking all the streams of the state, and it is also probable that a hatchery will be established in this city.

Mr. Meehan is one of the best-known men in the state who has made a study of fish and their habits. He is prominently connected with the Academy of Natural Sciences, and on the Peary Greenland expedition of 1892 went along to study the fish of the Arctic regions.

C. D. POTTER.

Original "Honeymoon" Company Coming.

Beginning next Monday, at the Alvin theater, theater-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing the original "Chicago Honeymoon" company which ran for over a year at the Casino, New York. Principals in the cast are: Thomas Q. Seabrooke, William Pruette, H. W. Frederick, William Burress, Katie Barry, Eleanor Falk, Estelle Wentworth, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Georgie Bryton, Stella Tracey, Edith Barr and the Pittsburgh girl, Gertrude Cosgrove McCauley. The sale of seats begins tomorrow morning.

Recital This Evening in Allegheny.

The program for the recital this evening by Organist H. P. Ecker, at Allegheny Carnegie hall, is particularly interesting, containing, by request, the beautiful overture to "William Tell." Mr. Ecker will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Horner, one of Pittsburgh's most talented sopranos, her voice being of exceptional breadth and rich quality. She has not been heard at these recitals for several years, during which time she has spent considerable time in New York studying.

Policeman Locked Up and Fined.

M. Ohlson, one of the new South Side policemen, was locked up for the night in the South Side station and yesterday morning was ordered to forfeit $10 by Magistrate Hitchestahn. It was charged that the policeman became intoxicated on Monday night and appeared at the station at 1 o'clock in the morning and was locked up for being disorderly.

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$7 per week at home addressing 50 envelopes; sample outfit, 12c. Mrs. Cramer, LaSalle, Mich.

Male Help.

AT ONCE—Ten young men collectors; experience unnecessary; several salesmen; salary, commission; steady employment; large firm. IRON CITY BUREAU,
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BAR TENDER FOR CITY, ALSO SECOND MAN FOR OUT OF CITY; AND PORTER FOR CLUB.
MERCANTILE BUREAU,
434 FOURTH AVE.

BOY—Stout, active boy for porter work. S. A. Stewart, 208 Third ave., fourth floor.

BOYS—Several reliable boys for messenger service. Apply at 429 Diamond st.

BOY to learn painting; with some experience. Cook & Co., 627 Smithfield st.

BOYS—Four boys for temporary office work. Apply at once. 1203 Park bldg.

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COLLECTOR—Experienced man as collector; one living in East End preferred. Address D. 71, The Gazette.

EMPIRE BUREAU.
Wanted—Several young men to act as salesmen; no experience necessary; from country preferred.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
426 Fourth ave., 4th floor.

ERRAND BOY, references required. Weihbaus, 502 Smithfield st.

JOB compositor and job pressman, easy position and pay one in which applicant can advance. William H. Fuller, 3117 Penn ave.

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MACHINIST or experienced machinists' helper. Apply Lyle, 108 Wood st.

MAN to sell stock in packing business. Incorporated. Address L. C. Weaver, 225 South st., Baltimore, Md.

MAN—Young, to act as news agent on trains. Apply Union News Co., News Stand, B. & O. depot.

MAN—YOUNG, as bill clerk; must be quick and accurate. Address P 71, The Gazette.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions; wives not required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN wanted for the United States navy; machinists, firemen, coal passers, electricians, shipwrights, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen; apply at Recruiting office, 414 Federal st.; must be American born citizens or have made legal declaration of intention to become citizens. Only men of good character and physique need apply. For information apply in person or by letter to Naval Recruiting Station, May 4 to 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia towns to manage office in home territory; $20 per week and commission; reference and $50 security required; experience not necessary to work under instructions. COLONIAL, room 2, 120 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

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TWO farm hands, No. 35 Diamond market, opposite No. 18 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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YOUNG MEN everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $8.20 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG man with some experience to set type. Barnes, Printer, No. 203 Third ave.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID AND NURSE—Wages $5 each; apply between 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

COLORED girl wanted for general housework; reference required. Apply at 309 Halket st., Oakland.

GIRLS to work in book bindery. S. A. Stewart, 208 Third ave., fourth floor.

LADIES everywhere, copy letters home evenings, and return to us, we pay $20 thousand cash. New plan, steady work. Send addressed envelope for full particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. W 90, Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLINERY MAKERS and apprentices. J. D. Bernd Co., 945 Penn ave.

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WOMEN to do sewing on specialties, $4 per 100. Can make six an hour. Material sent free, prepaid. Send envelope for particulars and testimonials from our workers. Madam Du Pont Dept. W 90, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION by middle-aged man as gardener; take care of horses, cows and lawn. References furnished. Q. M., 1211 Penn ave., city.

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$350 WILL buy half interest in light manufacturing business; something next to profits. Corner Chatham and Fayette sts., second floor, Allegheny.

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WANTED.

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FOR RENT.
HILLTOP HOUSES.
One new brick house, containing 6 rooms and bath, gas and water, china closet, chandeliers, etc.; nice level lot.

One new frame house, containing 5 rooms and two attic rooms, gas and water; neatly papered and painted.

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The above houses have the best sanitary sewering; will be sold to desirable persons on small payments down, balance monthly (about $12 each); this pays interest and principal; you deal direct with the owner; possession at once.

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Take Beltzhoover car to end of line.

FOR RENT.
Sheraden—5-room flat, second floor, good bath room; heat and light free; $25.
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City—3 rooms and finished attic; rent $15.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Grant st.

FOR RENT—GOOD THIRD FLOOR front room, 22x24 feet, at 114 SMITHFIELD ST., $20 per month. Enquire of
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT.
OAKLAND.
Five rooms, 3 on second, 2 on first floor; both gases, water, two minutes from cars; rent $12 per month.
CLARKE & JOHNS,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$14—Swissvale—Brick house, 4 rooms each; gas, water, gas range, inside w. c. CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

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MERCANTILE BUREAU,
434 FOURTH AVE.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
Omaha st., brick, 11 rooms, bath; rent $30.
Knoll st., brick, 7 rooms, bath; rent $25.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

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FOR RENT—EAST END.
Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave.—Brick, 10 rooms; rent $65
Shorewood ave.—Brick, 10 rooms; rent..... 65
Terrace, near Darrah—Frame, 10 rooms... 50
S. Lang ave.—Brick, 9 rooms; rent..... 45
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All the above have all modern improvements.
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W. H. IRVINGTON CO.,
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Mathilda st., 2d floor, 6 rooms, bath, range, all conveniences; rent $37.50.
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Desk Room.

FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY.
FERGUSON BUILDING.
BARKER-DAVIS CO.,
415 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 432 Fourth ave., suitable for any business; use of telephone, stenographer; $6 a month. Apply Jacob Shapira.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both phones; desk furnished free; $5 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

Offices.

Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

FOR RENT—An office in the Chronicle Telegraph building. Apply at once.
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For Rent.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Don't think of renting a room unless you see our collection of the choicest rooms to be had in the county. We can tell you all about them before you see them. It saves you a lot of trouble. We do the work, no charge to you. Our only renting pays us. Call or send for printed lists.
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High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

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LARGE furnished and unfurnished rooms, central location, 620 Fourth ave., corner of Grant st., at very reasonable prices.

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MARBURG ST., 619, Allegheny—Newly furnished rooms; conveniences; near Marion avenue.

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ELWOOD ST., 3930—Furnished room, gentleman only; no other roomers.

Wanted.

RENTING ROOMS—We have facilities for renting your rooms that no other real estate firm in Pittsburgh has today. Success has crowned our efforts and it will pay you to place your rooms in our hands.
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415 Ferguson Building.,
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

PERSONS having rooms for rent please call at room No. 10, Monongahela House.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Private family; no other roomers; will rent two first-floor connecting rooms, small hall room and pantry, for housekeeping to family of two; quiet, cozy place, on Observatory hill, Allegheny, half square from Perrysville ave. cars; both cases, convenient to stores. References. Address B 49, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
Elsewood Park, on the P. R. R.—Swell new brick, 7 rooms and bath, every modern convenience; good lot; only $7,000. Will arrange terms to suit you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
$4,500—Negley ave., brick residence, 6 rooms, first floor finished in hard wood; buy required; 7-room house, bath, cabinet mantels; bath, front porch, furnace, range, cemented cellar. Lot 16x72 feet.

$4,500—Savannah st., frame dwelling, 9 rooms, slate mansion, bath room, vestibule, front and rear porches, furnace, instantaneous water heater, combination chandeliers; state roof. Lot 25x120 ft.

$12,000—Shady ave., brick, 10 rooms, side hall, first floor hardwood; china closet, cabinet mantels, bath room, vestibule, front and rear porches; paneled range. Good dry cellar, slate roof. Lot 30x125 feet.

$7,000—Jackson st., near Negley ave., frame house, 11 rooms, side hall, buy window, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, range, hot and cold water; tin roof. Lot 21x100 to an alley.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., city.

$10,000.
"Doctor's Location."
Corner of two of the best streets in Shadyside, has an 8-room brick house with a lot over 50 feet front by 150 feet deep; the property is in a good investment and will make one of the best locations for a doctor in the entire section. Lot alone is worth the price.
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A PENN AVENUE SNAP
IN THE PRODUCE DISTRICT.
$400 foot front; adjoining property sold much more per foot; 70x150 ft. to alley.
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO SELL.
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REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
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NICE HOME FOR $1,400.
Four-room frame, lot 21x130, fronting on two 50-ft. streets; two minutes from car line; half cash. See us at once.
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FINE LOCATION.
Oakland—Nine rooms and 8 rooms and all conveniences; lot 20x100 feet; $5,000; a bargain.

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Westinghouse Building.

EIGHTH WARD INVESTMENT.
Two brick houses renting for $60 per month; $6,000; owner very anxious to sell; make us an offer.

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LOW-PRICED HOMES—EASY TERMS.
New frame houses of 5 rooms, with porch; 10 minutes' ride from P. O.; price $2,000.
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ACT QUICK—The owner must sell $4,500 new pressed brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, all conveniences, paved street, for $4,000 cash. Jacob Shapira, 432 Fourth ave.

AVALON—Nine dwelling, 8 rooms; all conveniences. J. C. Reed, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

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East End Residences.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

N. HIGHLAND AVE., 10 ROOM brick house, corner lot; all improvements, stables, etc.

FIFTH AVE., NEAR AIKEN, NEW 10 ROOM brick house, finely finished, lot 110x340.

LANG AVE., 11 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, all improvements. Lot 50x100. Price $7,800.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

A RARE CHANCE.
Nineteenth ward, near Negley ave.; two new brick houses, 12 rooms, corner hall; all conveniences; lot 40x150 ft. each; $14,000 each.
CLARKE & JOHNS,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Homewood ave., E. E., 5 room apartment with bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, private hall, steam heat; janitor service and electric light furnished; $35.
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318-19 Park Building.

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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
THE FIDELITY HOME ASSURANCE AND REALTY CO.
312 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
Fine pressed brick house of 12 rooms; three baths, hardwood floors throughout, hardwood finish downstairs, reception hall, wainscoting and timbered ceiling in dining room, parlor in white enamel, instantaneous water heater, laundry, tile furnace, slate floor in kitchen; lot 40x180; rent, price $1800.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON SQUIRREL.
Fine 10-room brick house, large porches; lot 65x160 feet; corner property; room for stable; reception hall, dining room, parlor and library finished in hardwood, hardwood floors and mantels; bathrooms, hot and cold water, natural gas, electric light; price only $14,000; house in excellent condition.
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FINE HOUSE AT A BARGAIN.
Ten-room brick and shingle house, hardwood finish, tile bath, hardwood mantels, natural gas, combination chandeliers, laundry tubs, furnace, instantaneous water heater; located in prettiest suburb of Pittsburgh; lot 50x152 feet, price only $7,000.
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FOR SALE—
MANUFACTURING
OR WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.
100,000 square feet of ground, with two connecting railroads; close to business part of city; this property will be sold at $40,000, which is less than $400 per square foot.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ON CRAIG ST.
Fourteen-room house; hardwood finish, hardwood mantels, two baths, beautifully finished; carriage house and stable, with room for coachman; lot 40x150 feet; price only $14,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON PENN AVENUE.
Near Twenty-ninth street; 48x150 feet; $14,000 —only $280 per front foot, or $2.25 per square foot; it's a bargain, worth 50% more right now. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ON FIFTH AVENUE.
Business property paying $3,000 per year rent; price $36,000; may be had on easy terms; long-term mortgage at 5 4% interest—a great bargain.
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311 Fourth ave.

THREE-STORY BUILDING.
Lot 20x60 feet; in heart of city; price only $20,000; rent for $1,500 and can be increased next April to present tenants.
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311 Fourth ave.

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Describe what you want; I may have it. What properties have you for sale? Answer.
JAMES W. TURNER, 402 Fourth ave.
Bell 1227 Court. P. & A. 3511 M.

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ATLANTIC CITY.
If you have Atlantic City in mind as a renter or buyer of cottages, boarding houses, hotels or real estate, we can offer you the best and greatest variety and at right prices. Write, call or 'phone. C. J. ADAMS CO., successors to Israel G. Adams & Co., 2, 4, 6, 8, Law building, Atlantic City, N. J. 'Phone 31 A.

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A BARGAIN IN ACREAGE.
83 acres in Twenty-first ward, part of which fronts on car line; type for which many additions property with fine brick residences. Low price.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
½ acres, 7-room house, barn, fruit..... $ 750
11 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit..... 1,200
41 acres, 7-room house, barn, fruit..... 2,500
73 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,800
80 acres, 4-room house, barn, fruit..... 2,000
80 acres, 4-room house, barn, fruit..... 2,200
80 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit..... 2,700
50 acres, 12-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,000
80 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,000
80 acres, 10-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,200
113 acres, 11-room house, barn, fruit..... 4,000
160 acres, 7-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,000
160 acres, 10-room house, barn, fruit..... 3,500
210 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit..... 5,000
110 acres, 10-room house, barn, fruit..... 6,000
152 acres, 11-room house, barn, fruit..... 11,400
240 acres, 10-room house, barn, fruit..... 12,000
400 acres, stock farm, fruit..... 15,000
Above are good farms; close to city, good water, fruit, soil and level; some on trolley lines. Write us today. Send stamp for illustrated descriptive catalogue.
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DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Twenty-five farms in Trumbull county and adjoining counties offered at bargain prices and on easy terms; list of 75 Ohio and Pennsylvania farms; write today.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times building.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for list illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

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FOR SALE—ELGIN AVE., BET. N. HIGHLAND and Negley aves., 5 lots, 87x124; street improvements.

VAN TINE CO., 403 Penn ave.

RENNERDALE LOTS—
The finest large home sites in Allegheny county, very cheap and easy terms.
ELDERSHAW-SEARS CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

SHARON PARK LOTS—
The finest home sites in Sharon, only $120 to $175; $10 down and $1 per week.
FREDERICK-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake, N. Y., resort. Send stamp for deed 25 free—agreeing distribute five coupons. Realty Co., 187 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x110, Beaumont st., eastern exposure; Amber st., near Friendship ave.; $2,500. W. H. Nielson, 214 Amber st.

FOR SALE—Fine lot, 40x110 ft., Fleming ave., near Davis, Allegheny. Inquire premises, M. Hill.

Business Properties.

BARGAIN.
In the Produce District.
On the A. V. R. R.
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STOCK MARKETS IN THE DUMPS

Gold Exports Follow Easier Money--On the Pittsburgh Board Westinghouse Airbrake Sold at Lowest Price in Four Years.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Speculation in stocks is in the dumps, and the eastern market is in the hands of the professionals, who are bearish. While they are in this mood there is a tendency to exaggerate anything that may be construed as unfavorable, and to minimize the effects of anything that is unquestionably favorable. During the greater part of the session yesterday the New York market was heavy in tone. London continued to quote lower prices for Americans and to accompany the same with selling orders. It is estimated that the net sales for foreign account during the past week have amounted to 100,000 shares. Foreign markets are apparently as dull as Wall street, and English consols were again fractionally lower. The easier money market has been followed by an engagement of gold for shipment, a Philadelphia bank withdrawing $500,000 from the assay office yesterday for shipment to Europe. It was referred to as a special transaction, but the amount went just the same, and it probably accounts for the selling the day before of Pennsylvania and other stocks in which Philadelphians are interested. Prices continued to sag until about 1 p. m., which marked the lowest of the day, the greatest weakness being in the tractions, Gould's, St. Paul, Atchison, Union Pacific and New York Central. Shortly after this hour the announcement was made that the New York court had handed down a decision affirming the constitutionality of the Ford franchise tax law. This event has been talked about for more than a week, and has done service in accounting for the weakness in the tractions and other stocks operating under municipal franchises. Immediately after the actual decision was made, however, the general market began to rally, and while it did not make much headway, closing prices were at or near the best of the day. There was a slight increase in the volume of trading, the sales reaching 465,000 shares.

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Aside from the gold exports and the franchise tax decision there was no very important news during the day. In the outside market American Can stocks were weak, the common declining to 6⅜ per cent and the preferred to 41@41½, as compared with 50 for the latter just a week ago. The weakness was based upon the showing made at the annual meeting, and was certainly justified by the same. The report showed that the sales for the year amounted to $22,076,394, and the expenses to $21,513,086. The factory profits for the year amounted to only $942,751, to which was added "other profits" amounting to $338,220, making the total profits $1,181,340. Deducted from this was a sufficient sum for "other expenses" to bring the net profits for the year down to $886,711. This is less than 3 per cent on the $30,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The balance sheet shows that at the end of two years there is a surplus of $2,692,275, which is equivalent to a little more than 8 per cent on the preferred stock. Confident predictions have been made that a portion of the deferred dividends on the preferred would be paid at this time, but these predictions were evidently not made by anyone having an inkling as to the earnings of the company. American Can, in which a large number of Pittsburghers were at once interested, has proved to be the most disappointing of the promotions in the industrial field in recent years. To be sure, the stockholders have never been treated to the detailed information furnished United States Steel stockholders, but on the face of the figures given out yesterday the company has barely earned for the preferred stock during the two years of its existence the percentage of return paid on United States Steel common, which has been ruling from 5 to 10 per cent below the market price of Can preferred. Railroad reports made public during the day were favorable. Erie reported an increase in net for the month of March of $312,000, and Chesapeake & Ohio an increase for the same month of $82,861. The latter should make a still more favorable showing for the current month, inasmuch as the advance of 25 cents a ton on soft coal rates went into effect April 1. The government weather crop bulletin, reporting unfavorable weather in some sections for corn planting, and some slight damage to winter wheat, apparently had no effect on either stocks or grain. Call money ranged between 2 and 3 per cent and closed at 2 per cent.

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A leading feature of the local stock market yesterday was the weakness in Westinghouse Airbrake. The stock opened lower at 162½, and at the next transaction sold at 160, subsequently dropping to 157. The latter is the lowest price quoted since November, 1898, when it sold down from 150 to 152½, and recovered to 160⅝. The sudden decline yesterday was not explained by any developments in the affairs of the company. It seemed to be a case of a selling order coming upon the market at a time when there were no buying orders. Later there was a recovery to 160½, but the close was nominal at 159@159½. Westinghouse Electric was also heavy, the first preferred selling down to 98, a drop of 5 points from the last previous sale, and the second preferred selling at 97, recovering to 98½ at the close. There was nothing doing in Union Switch & Signal. Pittsburgh Coal common was moderately active and after declining to 29¼, recovered to 29¾, closing at 29½ bid. The preferred was nominally unchanged at 88@89. River Coal common was offered at 10½ and the preferred at 33¾. Crucible Steel was dull, closing 1/4@¾ per cent lower, while United States Steel common and preferred closed unchanged. Brewing stocks were firmer and the preferred advanced 4 pf. Manufactures Light and Heat was the strongest of the industrials, at one time selling up to 124¾ near the close, a net gain of 1⅛. Philadelphia Company, on the other hand, was heavy, declining to 44¼.

Speculation in the bank and trust company shares continues to fall off, which is due partly to the stringency in money and partly to the uncertainty as to the terms of the deals which are pending. There were no transactions in American Trust, but the stock closed steady at 534 bid, 538 asked. Colonial Trust sold to the extent of only 62 shares, opening at 630, but just before the close jumping to 650, closing at a net gain of 20 points. Fidelity Title & Trust was strong, selling at 510, an advance of 7 per cent. Merchants Savings & Trust was also firmer, rallying to 73. Peoples National Bank dropped 20 points to 440, making a net decline of $55 a share from the recent high market. Safe Deposit opened at 174, broke to 171, and recovered to 172 at the close. The other members of this group were dull and nominally unchanged. There was nothing doing in bonds and no change in prices.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,254 shares stock and $17,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30.

10	G. A. S. & T. pf	103	
100	Pgh. Coal pf	88¾	
15	do	89	
5	do	89	
5	do	89¼	
26	Safe D. & T.	174	
90	Fire Proof	28	
100	U. S. Steel	33	
25	do	33	
25	do	32	
650	do	32	

10:30 to 12:30.

10	G. A. S. & T.	103	
3	Pgh. Coal pf	89	
2	do	88¾	
10	do	89¼	
29	Mer. S. & T.	73	
10	do	73	
10	Fed. N. B.	154	
50	Pgh. Tr. & T.	60	
19	do	172	
20	do	171	
20	do	172	
9	do	172½	
3	Colonial Tr.	630	
10	do	632½	
15	do	630	
5	do	630	
24	W. Airbrake	160	
100	do	160	
25	do	159	
30	do	157½	
3	do	157⅝	
25	do	158	
25	do	158	
10	do	159⅛	
15	do	159½	
5	do	159¾	
50	Peoples N. B.	440	
10	do	440	
30	Electric 2ds.	98	

12:30 to 2:00.

50	U. S. Steel	33	
150	do	33	
20	do	32¾	
10	Pgh. Coal	29½	
400	do	29¾	
1	Pitts. Coal pf	40	
50	Electric 2ds	98	

2:00 to 3:00.

20	Brewing pf	47	
10	Fran. S. & T.	62	
5	do	62	
10	Cedar St. & T.	99	
10	do	100	
5	do	100	
75	M. I. & H.	124⅜	
10	Electric 2ds.	98	
100	do	97¼	
25	do	97¾	
25	do	97⅞	
10	do	98	
10	do	98¼	
100	Pgh. Coal	29¾	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low	Last Sale.	Chge
100	Brewing com.	32⅜	32½	32⅜	+⅛
329	Do pfd.	47	46½	47	+1
52	Cons. Ice pfd.	88½	88½	88½	+½
500	Crucible Steel	15¾	15¾	15¾	+¼
465	Do pfd.	93¾	88	88½	—
75	Fire Proof. com	28	28	28	0
290	P. F. & T.	174	173⅝	174	+1⅛
270	Phila. Co. com.	44¼	43¾	44¼	+⅜
1025	Pgh. Coal.	29¾	29½	29¾	+⅛
143	Do pfd.	89	88¾	88¾	0
10	River Coal pfd.	40	39½	40	+½
695	U. S. Steel	33¼	32¾	33	—
810	Do pfd.	84½	84	84½	0
317	W. Airbrake.	162½	157	*158½	—3½
20	W. Elec. 1sts.	98	98	98	—½
687	Do 2ds	98¼	98¼	98¼	+¼
62	Colonial Trust.	650	630	650	+20
30	Equitable Tr.	173	173	173	+2
10	Federal Nat. B.	174	174	174	0
5	Fidelity T. & T.	510	510	510	+7
16	Franklin S. & T.	62	62	62	0
20	G. A. S. & T.	178	178	178	0
29	Guar. Tr.	200	200	200	0
105	Merch. S. & T.	73	73	73	+1
85	Mort. Banking	185	185	185	0
33	Peoples N. B.	480	480	480	—20
20	Real Est. Tr.	316	316	316	0
18	Safe D. & T.	174	171	172	—2
5540					
	RECEIPTS.				
28	F. T. & T. $160	250	250	250	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BONDS.

	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny National	50	180	188
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	136	140
City Deposit	50	270	275
Diamond National	100		478
Duquesne National	100	280	
Exchange National	50		161½
Farmers Deposit National	100		1400

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $11,897,385, an increase of $4,900,000.

Stock exchange transactions amounted to 5,540 shares stock and 20 receipts.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 157, the lowest for more than four years.

Westinghouse Electric 1st preferred declined to 98 and the 2nd preferred to 97.

Manufacturers Gas advanced to 124⅞ and Philadelphia Company declined to 44¼.

Colonial Trust rallied 20 points to 650.

Peoples National Bank declined 20 points to 439.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 466,800 shares.

Professional selling came early in day and short covering later.

Net changes shown are generally small.

Action in New York public utilities was wholly covered by professional deals.

Amalgamated Copper gained 1½ on rally in metal.

New York Central rallied sharply near close.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $1,500,000.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National	100	173	
Fifth Avenue	50		76
Keystone	100	101	
Lincoln National	100		200
Merchants National	100	120	
United States National	100	102	
Western Savings & Deposit	50		120
Pittsburg Trust Co.	100		
American Trust	100	534	538
Equitable Trust	100	173½	174
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	160½	161
Prudential Trust	100		150
Real Estate Trust	100	315	316
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	171½	172
Commonwealth Trust	100	151	
Allegheny Bank Stocks.			
Allegheny National	100		174½
Bank of Second Saving	50	95	
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100		258½
Insurance Stocks.			
Allemania	50		65
Natural Gas Stocks.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	124⅛	125
Miscellaneous.			
Carnegie Steel Co.	100	98	
Do preferred	100	89¾	90
Metaline	50		30
National Fire Proof	50	27½	28½
Do preferred	50	27½	28½
Pittsburg Coal Co.	100	29¼	29¾
Do preferred	100	88	89
Union Switch & Signal Co.	50	30	
United States Glass Co. pfd.	100	147½	
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	159	159½
Westinghouse Electric Co.	100		61
Do preferred	100		93½

BONDS.

Railroad Bonds.	Exp.	Bid	Ask.
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931		98½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS—Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass Co.	100		54
Do pfd.	100		90
Consolidated Gas Co.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice Co. pfd.	50	89	90½
Mononghela River Coal & Coke Co.	50		10½
Do preferred	50	33½	35
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	32½	32¾
Do preferred	50	46½	47¾
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29¼	29¾
Do preferred	100	88	89
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100	137½	139½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	
Do preferred	50	14½	17
United States Steel Co.	100	33	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid	Ask
BONDS—Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	100	110
Monongahela Coal & Coke 6s	1949	113	115¾
Philadelphia Co. first 5s	1940	103¾	104
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 5s	1949	114½	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $11,897,385, the largest for any day in the history of the clearing house. The total exceeded by nearly $100,000 the previous high record, which was April 2, 1901. The expansion at the latter date was due to extreme activity in the iron market, and to the speculation in the stock market, which at that time had reached a maximum. The business yesterday was largely "wild Hatfield" among the banks and it was thought that some of it represented operations in connection with some of the trust company deals. The increase over the corresponding day last year was $4,900,000.

There was a sale on the local board yesterday of 25,000 Philadelphia Company new 5s at 105. The rumor circulated the day before to the effect that the company was negotiating a bond issue probably grew out of the statement that the Philadelphia Company would finance the new line from Erie to what is being constructed by the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and which will be embraced in the general system controlled by the Philadelphia Company.

On and after Friday of this week the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company will be entitled to three shares of stock in the reorganized company for each share of the old company. After the exchange has been made it is likely that there will be a revival of activity in these shares. At yesterday's advance for the old stock the new stock would have a market value of between 41½ and 42. If 6 per cent dividends are paid on the new issue, it is not improbable that the latter will sell on a basis of Philadelphia Company common, which also pays 6 per cent per annum, and sold yesterday at 44¼.

The Decline in Westinghouse Air Brake yesterday to 157 attracted attention for the reason that that is the lowest price quoted on the stock since the latter part of 1898, when it broke to 152¼, but quickly recovered. In 1898 it sold below 230 on dividend; in 1900, 196½, ex-dividend was high; in 1901, 192 was high, and last year 193 was high. It is rather interesting to note that during the past two years the largest trading in the stock has occurred in the month of April, the total sales for that month last year reaching 5,400 shares at a range of 178 to 199. Since that time the stock has been subjected to practically narrowing, and since the tragic death of Mr. Card, the vice president of the company, there has been a rather marked declining tendency. Some of the selling on account of the holdings of the estate would come upon the market. The decline has also been accompanied by reports of new inventions which were developed to enter the field, but the officials of the company apparently attach no importance to these reports. Yesterday's slump of more than $5 a share seemed to be due to a selling order put in at the market, at a time when there were no buying orders. The weakness had a sympathetic effect upon Westinghouse Electric, which also closed lower.

The stockholders of the North American Savings Company formally ratified the proposition to increase the capital from $700,000 to $1,000,000. As heretofore stated, the new stock will be sold at $150 a share.

There were no transactions in American Trust stock yesterday, which is attributed to the ruling of the committee that the receipts shall constitute a good delivery on sales and purchases of the stock on the Pittsburgh exchange. The official closing quotations were 534 bid, 538 asked.

The summary of the national bank returns issued by the comptroller of the currency yesterday, covering out the week ending April 24, shows that the smaller supply of surplus funds at the present time than a year ago. That the cash reserves in the country's 4,800 national banks should have decreased between the 10th of April and the 24th is not unusual. In the same period last year the decrease was $11,300,000; in 1901, it was $2,600,000; this year it has been $34,900,000. On the latter occasion the shrinkage was largely resulted largely from government withdrawals. Between February 5 and April 9 this year, by the treasury's daily bulletins, actual reserve money in the United States decreased $17,000,000. Between February 5 and April 1, by the monthly "circulation statement," reserve money in the country's banks, outside the treasury, decreased $34,000,000. Government operations then account for about one-half the past season's loss to national bank reserve.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Sale of the Rumsey to the Government Spoiled a Scheduled Race.

The riverman expressed disappointment yesterday when they heard that the government had accepted the James Rumsey. This will prevent the much-looked-for contest between the Rumsey and some local stern-wheeler of the same indicated horse power. A letter from Mr. Ward to Capt. T. M. Rees states that the boat has proved successful and it was no longer in Mr. Ward's power to accept the challenge sent on the Rumsey's behalf to the government.

One of the captains who signed the challenge expressed himself as not sorry over the outcome, but said that if the Rumsey would be worsted in a contest with a stern-wheeler.

DEPARTURE.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 5.9 feet and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Capt. Lew Clair, formerly of the Sam Brown, is now in command of the steamer Electrolyte.

The only packets at the wharf yesterday were the Edgar Cherry, from Morgantown and the Kanawha.

The Queen City is due from Cincinnati.

The Hudson has landed her tow of 28 boats at New Orleans.

The W. W. O'Neill and John A. Wood have arrived at Louisville with their tows and are returning with empties.

The Oakland arrived at Louisville yesterday and immediately started back to New Orleans with 28 boats of C. Jutte & Co.'s coal.

Harbor No. 26 will hold a regular meeting at the rooms, No. 8 Wood street, Saturday morning at 9:30. Important business will come up.

The Jim Wood and the Courser were delayed in getting in. They went aground at the "trap" just below Sewickley. The down-river packet Hudson also grounded on this place. It is alleged that this condition is caused by the government dredging a new channel on the Ohiopolis side of the river to be used by the boats while the "trap" is being filled in for a new dam at Merrill. It will be some time before the work is completed, and the present low water makes this a dangerous place.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—The following companies were incorporated here today: Diamond Oil and Refining Company, $100,000; the Municipal Utility Company, authorized capital, $1,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28.—J. E. York was today appointed superintendent of the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, vice Agnew T. Dice, who was recently appointed general superintendent.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Merchants National bank of Philadelphia today shipped $500,000 gold to Europe. George O. Gordon, agent of the London and River Plate bank, limited, announced today the engagement of $500,000 gold for shipment to Buenos Ayres tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—The court of appeals unanimously sustained the special franchise tax law. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court, the point being that the tax is a violation of the contracts of the city and state under which the franchises were acquired.

BOSTON, April 28.—Norman W. Bingham of Somerville and Edward Davis of Philadelphia were today appointed receivers for Helios-Upton Company, a New Jersey corporation, with places of business at Peabody, Philadelphia and Chicago, and engaged in the manufacture of electrical appliances. The debts of the company, it is alleged, exceed $250,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28.—The March statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, issued today, shows earnings and income from all sources of the railroad company was $2,-[illegible] for March, and for nine months of 1903 of $1,022,494; net earnings $1,210,070, increase $[illegible]. Earnings of the coal company, $34,-[illegible], against a deficit in March of previous year of $[illegible].

CINCINNATI, April 28.—The superior court today sustained a demurrer to an amended answer by the Cincinnati Street Railroad Company to suit to enjoin the operation of one of its routes. The effect is to declare invalid the curative act passed by the last legislature after the 50-year franchise of the street railroad company had been declared unconstitutional. The traction company is left practically without a franchise.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The annual meeting of the American Can Company was held in Jersey City, when Thomas Aspinwall reported that the profits for the year ending March 31, 1903, had been $886,711. Preparations have been made to close five can factories next week, perhaps two, permanently. The four directors nominated for five years were re-elected, the new ones being A. H. Apfel, L. Maench and T. G. Cranwell, who succeeded S. A. Chinn, H. W. Phelps and E. P. Brockenridge. At the meeting of directors A. H. Apfel and F. Rudolph were elected vice presidents. D. D. Reid was elected chairman of the board.

Prohibition Auditorium Burned.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The big Prohibition auditorium at Port Richmond, Staten Island, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $21,000. Incendiarism is believed to have caused the fire.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., members New York and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	ACTIVE LIST.				
22000	A. T. & S. F.	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾
	Do preferred.	97½	97½	97½	97½
1900	Am. Sugar Ref.	124½	125¾	124½	125¾
	Do preferred.	120	120	120	120
900	Am. Locomotive.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Am. Car Foundry.	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred.	90	90	90	90
	Am. Smelting & Ref.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
	Do preferred.	92	92	92	92
	American Ice.				
	Do preferred.	36	36	36	36
2100	Am. Tobacco.	92¾	93¾	91¾	91¾
	Do preferred.	41	41	41	41
1425	Anaconda M. Co.	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
1000	Atchison.	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾
	Do preferred.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
1900	A. Coast Line.	120	120	120	120
	Baltimore & Ohio.	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
	Do preferred.	96	96	96	96
1700	Brooklyn R. T.	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾
1000	Canadian Pacific.	139	139	139	139
1900	Ches. & Ohio.	44	44	43¾	44
1000	Chicago & Alton.	39	39	39	39
	Do preferred.	85	85	85	85
1712	Chicago Gt. West.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
3200	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	147½	148	147½	148
	Do preferred.	184	184	184	184
	Corn Products.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
	Do preferred.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
200	Colorado South.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	Do 1st pfd.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
100	Del. & Hud.	174	174	174	174
100	D., L. & W.	250	250	250	250
2100	Erie.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
	Do 1st pfd.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
	Do 2d pfd.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
100	General Electric	194¾	194¾	194¾	194¾
	Hocking Coal.				
	Do preferred.				
200	Illinois Central.	132	133¼	132	133¼
200	Iowa Central.	23	23¼	23	23¼
	Do preferred.	46¾	47	46¾	47
	Internat. Paper.				
	Do preferred.				
1500	Internat. Power.	41¾	43¾	41¾	43¾
100	Int. & G. N.	41	41	41	41
	Do preferred.				
600	Louis. & Nash.	117¾	117¾	117	117¾
1200	Manhattan.	140¾	141	140¾	141
1700	Metropolitan.	134½	135	134½	135
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	75	75	75	75
18200	Metropolitan.	27¾	28	27¾	28
6300	Mexican Central.	27¾	28	27¾	28
	Minn. & St. Louis.	73	73	73	73
	Do preferred.	91	91	91	91
	Missouri Pacific.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
110	National Biscuit.	44	44	44	43¾
	Do preferred.				120
6140	N. Y. Central.	135¾	136¾	135¾	136¾
	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.				
	Do preferred.				
2500	N. Y., L. & W.	29	29¾	29	29¾
2100	Norfolk & West.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
	Do preferred.				
	North Am. Co.				
	Omaha.				140
300	Pacific Gas.	105½	105½	105½	105½
500	Pacific Mail.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
200	Pullman.	218	218	218	218
1200	Pitts. C. & St. L.	105	105	105	105
	Do preferred.				
2900	Pitts. P. & F.	136½	136½	136½	136½
	Do preferred.				
	Railway Springs.				
	Do preferred.	52	52	52	52
12600	Reading.	54¾	54¾	53¾	54¾
	Do 1st pfd.	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
200	Do 2d pfd.	69½	69½	69½	69½
26900	Rock Island.	41¾	43¾	41¾	43¾
	Do preferred.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
200	Republic Iron.	18	18	18	18
	Do preferred.	78	78	78	78
200	St. L. & S. F.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do 1st pfd.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	Do 2d pfd.	61	61	61	61
500	St. L. & S. W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred.	46¾	47	46¾	47
1400	Southern Pacific.	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
	Southern Ry.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Do preferred.	92	92	92	92
41600	St. Paul.	161½	162¾	160	161¾
	Do preferred.				
100	St. P. S. W.	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred.				
1300	Texas Coal & Iron.	64½	65¾	64½	65¾
1200	Texas & Pacific.	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
100	T., St. L. & W.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
5475	U. S. Steel.	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
1900	Do preferred.	84¾	85¾	84¾	85¾
26750	Union Pacific.	93¾	95¾	93¾	95¾
300	Do preferred.	90	90	90	90
1100	U. S. Rubber.	15	15¼	15	15¼
1200	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
370	Do preferred.	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
	U. S. Leather.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
	Do preferred.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
500	Wabash.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1400	Do preferred.	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
1400	W. U. Telegraph.	85¾	85¾	85	85¾
200	W. & L. Erie.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
	Do 2d pfd.				
600	Wisconsin Cent.	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
	Do preferred.				44¾
	INACTIVE LIST.				
200	Am. Steel Foundries.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, coup.	106	Mex. Cen. 4s.	76
U. S. reg. 3s.	106	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	28
U. S. reg. 3s, coup.	106	Mex. Cen. 2d inc.	9
U. S. reg. 4s.	140	Mex. Cen. 4s.	70
U. S. reg. 4s, coup.	140	Mex. Cen. 1st 4s.	70
U. S. 5s, reg.	106	N. Y. C. 3½s.	98
U. S. 5s, coup.	106	N. J. C. 6s.	130
U. S. 2s, reg.	100½	North. Pac. 3s.	73
U. S. 2s, coup.	100½	North. Pac. 4s.	102
U. S. 4s, reg.	140	Reading gen. 4s.	110
U. S. 4s, coup.	140	Reading gen. 4s.	87
Atchison gen. 4s.	110	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	112½
Atchison adj. 4s.	94	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	124½
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	104½	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96
Balt. & Ohio 3½s.	97	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96
Can. South. 2ds.	107	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s.	124
Cent. Pac. 1sts.	113	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	113
Ches. & Ohio 6s.	144½	South. Pac. 4s.	96
Ches. & Ohio 5s.	118½	Union Pac. 4s.	104
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	104½	Union Pacific 4s.	104
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	84	Wabash 1sts.	117
Chi. & Alton 6s.	134½	Wabash 2ds.	107
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s.	120	Wabash deb. B.	73
Chi. & E. Ill. 5s.	113	Wabash deb. A.	102
Chi. & E. Ill. 4s.	96	Wis. Cen. 4s.	97
Chi. & Erie 1sts.	113	Va. Mid. 5s.	107
Chi. Gt. West. 4s.	97	Va. Mid. 6s.	107
Chi. Ind. & L. 6s.	107	Va. Mid. 4s.	97
Chi. Ind. & L. 5s.	107	Va. Mid. gen. 5s.	107
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s.	97	Va. Mid. gen. 6s.	107
Chi. Ind. & L. ref. 4s.	97	Va. Mid. gen. 4s.	97
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s.	97	Va. Mid. 3

NEW TOWN SITE ON THE WABASH

Judge Ewing Farm at Bridgeville Bought for $60,000 and Will Be Plotted.

PENNSY GETS CORNER

Outer Fifth Avenue Property Sold for $22,000—Contractors Think Better of Building Situation and Are Hustling.

When the Wabash express trains go tearing through Bridgeville that will run through a new suburb that is destined to become one of the liveliest railroad centers in the state. Behind the new project are a number of the best-known real estate operators and business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who have lately been incorporated as the Wabash Improvement Company, with a capital of $50,000. This company has just concluded the purchase of the Judge Thomas Ewing farm of 161 acres at Bridgeville, for which they paid $60,000. The farm is only 400 feet from the present Panhandle station. Thirty-four acres of it lie level on the south side of the Wabash and the remainder is situated on a rising plateau to the north. The property is one of the oldest in that vicinity and is admirably adapted for a town site. Engineers are now laying out the tract in lots 30 and 50x100 feet each. The work of laying sidewalks and pavements and putting in sewers is to be rushed as rapidly as possible to get the property on the market early in the summer.

A MECCA FOR WORKMEN.

The new town, which is the first big land project along the proposed line of the Wabash, is made necessary by the improvements that the Wabash has assured at Bridgeville. By November 1 over 1,000 employes of the railroad will be working in Bridgeville and five months later the company expects to move 5,000 men busy in its yards and shops. Plans are already completed for tracks enough at this point to switch 50 train sections, and the entire valley 2½ miles long, will be filled with the yards and shops of the company. At present there are piled up over 32 miles of steel rails and 80,000 ties waiting for the roadbed to be graded. Bridgeville will hold relatively the same position to Wabash that the Mc Keesport Tract does to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Conway to the Ft. Wayne railroad, and the promoters of the new town are assured of hundreds of home buyers from the skilled employes who will be attracted to this suburb.

PURCHASE LONG DELAYED.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has finally secured title to the property of Isabella F. and William J. Frich at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Eleventh street, for $185,000. The property has been in dispute for a long time, having been condemned by the railroad previous to its making the extensive improvements around the Union station. It has a frontage in Liberty avenue of 47 feet and 165 feet in Eleventh street, giving 2,850 square feet in the plot. The signal station and the elevated tracks of the Ft. Wayne now occupy the lot.

Through the agency of D. J. Edwards the property at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Brady street has been sold to Simon D. Rosenfield and Jacob M. Friedman for $22,000. It formerly belonged to Rees T. Houston and consists of 2,500 square feet of ground.

The sale is reported of the W. H. Robinson property in Sharpsburg to H. A. Moore for $22,500. The lot faces 131 feet in Main street and runs back 150 feet, having erected on it several frame buildings.

P. W. Siebert has bought from John W. Beckett two properties, 148x185 feet and 75x135 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, near Langley avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $15,220.

CONTRACTORS THINK AGAIN.

As the first day of May draws nearer the building situation continues to improve and architects report conditions more favorable for small work the last few days than they have been for months. Many contractors find themselves in a peculiar condition, as the forced threatened labor disturbances which now did fail to amount to nothing. Last year they bid right and left on jobs before May 1 and as a result either lost money or made very small profits on their summer's work, because of the forced increase in wages and the higher prices of material that prevailed later in the season. Warned by this experience they refrained from bidding this year and now find themselves with a small amount of work on hand for the time of the condition very favorable. This condition is likely to be followed by a rush of small jobs that have been held off largely at the suggestion of contractors themselves, who note more quiet in the building world.

Among the jobs that have come on this week are the following: A residence for William J. Jones, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, will be erected in Oakland, at a cost of $15,000, from plans by J. Patterson. The same architect has plans for a row of 20 brick veneered houses in Talbot street, Braddock, for Simon Spatz, to cost $20,000. The Smith-Zesiger Company is taking revised bids on the municipal building at Bowerston, and also has plans for a fine residence for H. B. Hamill in Grafton terrace. Samuel H. Gass has plans for a $7,000 residence for Charles Steinhauser in Kendall street, Bellevue.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR MT. PLEASANT.

The Mt. Pleasant City Hospital association has commissioned T. D. Evans to prepare plans for additions to and remodeling of the old Lippincott mansion in that town, at a cost of about $20,000, to make it suitable for a hospital. The property was donated to the association on condition that it maintain a free dispensary.

Two business blocks, to cost $65,000 and $35,000 respectively, are also on the boards. Plans for one of these, belonging to E. M. O'Neill, were drawn by Mueller & East. It will be a seven-story brick building at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street. The other, which was designed by S. Pearson, belongs to M. Gilkoff and will be located in Penn avenue, near Twenty-eighth street.

T. H. Scott has plans for a $13,000 brick and stone residence to be built in Negley avenue and for a three-story flat for Samuel Dalton to be built on Juniata street, Allegheny, at a cost of $8,000.

Crafton park, which adjoins Oakland park at Crafton, is being made ready for the market. The attachments of the 200 lots formerly the property of the Sisters of St. Joseph Orphan asylum. Baldwin road, the main thoroughfare of the plan, is being macadamized, and the contract will be awarded in a few days for the erection of 10 brick and frame houses to cost $35,000. The property is situated only a few rods from the Crafton and Ingram junction and is passed by the Carnegie street car line.

FALSE REPORT.

It develops that the sale of the Shinn property at No. 404 Market street, reported yesterday was a mistake. From persons who have the property in charge it was learned that it has not been sold nor will it be disposed of for $80,000, the price reported to have been paid for it.

Allegheny: Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Christina Hill to Albert W. Loeffler a frame house, lot 50x130 feet on East street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $4,150.

Swickley: W. L. Scot & Co. sold for P. J. Ritter to Isidore Pearson, jr., No. 301 Broad street, Swickley, a 10-room brick house on 138 50x202 feet for $8,500.

Bluff street: The Consolidated Real Estate company sold for A. M. Moreland to Mrs. Elizabeth Reedhead No. 3220 Bluff street, an 8-room house on lot 30x100 feet, for $5,400. The same company sold for the Third National bank of Mier Catering Moeller a 2-story brick house on lot 25x100 feet at No. 605 Maryland avenue, for $7,500.

Ohio: Neill & Blakeley have sold the following lots in Whitaker, Ohio, for E. J. Harvey: a farm of 88 acres for $6,800; for Isaac Markel 92 acres for $6,600; for E. D. Swift two acres for $2,000; for J. J. Steel 10 acres for $1,000 and for Lillie Classian 53 acres for $3,000.

WILL COST $400,000.

The Kaufmanns have received a permit for their 12-story store building in Diamond street, the proposed erection of which was detailed exclusively in The Gazette two weeks ago, and contracts for the steel and the building will be awarded by Architect Charles Bickel.

Plans and the application for a permit were submitted to Chief Bigelow, superintendent of the bureau of buildings, yesterday for the Oliver building, to be erected on the site of the First Presbyterian church on Wood street. The plans show a building 12 stories high, to be built of steel and fireproof construction, with brick facing. It will be 215 feet front and 96 feet deep. The cost is estimated, by W. Burnham & Co. are the architects and Ralph Ward & Company the building contractors, both of Chicago.

At present the bureau of building inspection is in receipt of a request from the city solicitor's department. Permits issued this month will indicate the commencement of work to cost nearly $2,000,000. Last month the report of Supt. Brown showed permits issued for buildings for much more than that sum, and it is estimated that all of $5,000,000 worth of work is going on at present.

John Boyd, Jr., took out permits in Allegheny for 14 brick veneer 2-story dwellings on Charles street, near Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, to cost in all $21,000. These houses are to be erected on the ground once purchased by the Tenth ward school board for a school house site for $11,000 and afterwards sold for the school's present site.

Other permits were granted yesterday as follows: John F. Steffinger, frame dwelling, Northern avenue, Thirty-second ward, $3,000; Henry Wendt, 2-story frame dwelling, 2221 Bedford street, $7,000; Mrs. M. McC. Fullerton, brick dwelling, Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, $9,000; Holland Butterine Company, brick factory, Penn avenue, Second ward, $50,000; Charles Manning, brick veneered dwelling, 307 Sheridan avenue, $4,000; John L. Scott, brick dwelling, Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

McCloskey S L to E A Amend, Mch 30, '03, Wkg, 25x122, Rebecca ave..... $ 4,400
Ahlborn F H to A Hubsch, April 3, '03, Baldwin twp, 50x140, Walnut ave
C C Hax Leather Co. to Gruhlsmith Bros Co, same, April 10, '03, 9th wd, Allgy, 6 lots Preble ave..... 25,000
Leisinger J to Thos J Smith, April 10, '03, 12th wd, Allg, 48x74, First st..... 950
Seibert P O to P W Guthrie, April 1, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Fifty-fifth ave
Kell D to G A Turano, April 21, '03, Sharpsburg, 50x88, Seventh st..... 1,300
Denny H to Charles Neff, April 21, '03, Aspinwall, 100x150, Center st..... 3,500
Donehoo E M to E B McGinnis, Mch 3, '03, Sheridan, 3 lots..... 1,200
Love J M to R J Copeland, April 15, '03, Fifth ward, Allg, 18x105, Woodland ave..... 1,200
Haller J to M Glenn, Mch 28, '03, Elliott, 25x100, Mary ave..... 750
Kluppel F to J G Kleist, April 1, '03, Knoxville, 48x100, Amanda ave
Murphy H G to J Hadman, April 18, '03, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave..... 1,800
Herman Jacob to K E Vonolhen, Oct 1, '02, 11th wd, Allg, 18x105, Woodland ave..... 1,200
Reed Geo to J B Frease, Mch 26, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 1st, 25x107..... 750
Selecznik L to Sarah Lulda, April 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x125, Ben Venue ave..... 6,300
Kenworthy J to J McKee, April 22, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 50x140, Wightman
Runnette J to J T Zimmerman, April 18, '03, Penn twp, 32x86, Verona boulevard..... 3,650
Bernhall J to M W Kistler, April 4, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 56x100, Thomas st..... 7,000
Auld D to E C Berger, April 2, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 84x120, Aurelia st..... 6,250
Pettersen C to Wolfe, April 16, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 40x110, Amber st
Knowlson E to S Wolfson, Mch 2, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x99, Gibbon st..... 4,000
Knowlson E to S Sarnoff, Mch 2, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x78, Gibbon st..... 4,000
Frecker Geo to C Chusell, Mch 2, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Center ave..... 3,900
Hirsch J to Wm Wolf, Mch 31, '03, Mt Wash, 30x130, Eighth ave..... 3,000
Parnhart J to M A Wright, Mch 3, '03, Forest Hills, 50x184, Railroad st..... 2,000
Parnhart J to M A Wright, Mch 3, '03, Forest Hills, 50x184, Railroad st..... 2,000
Fleeger Peter to Mary Hunt, March 2, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Center ave..... 4,000
Harrisburg Trust Co to E Calder, Mch 30, '03, McKpt, 80x180, Eighth ave, Parnhart J to M A Wright, Mch 3, '03, Collier twp, 80x184, Railroad st..... 2,000
Rose H to L Prager, April 28, '03, O'Hara twp, 80x115, Ninth st..... 2,600
McMillan F to Pgh Coal Company, Mch 14, '03, Glassport, 30x120, Ohio ave, McKee James to W Rupert, April 21, '03, Avalon, 80x80, First st..... 4,200
Shaw A M to Mary Hall, April 7, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x115, Hamilton ave, Same to D C Mower, April 7, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x115, Hamilton ave..... 2,000
Mower G F to Mary Hall, April 18, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 50x83, Evans ave, Carter H to G Donati, Mch 28, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 30x90, Notes st..... 500
Hartnett J to G F Myers, Mch 27, '03, 2d wd, McKpt, 20x89, Locust st..... 800
Close C W to Realty Company, Mch 20, '03, Port Vue, 140x150, Scott ave..... 1,400
Conway & Shaffer to James Speer, Sept 20, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Murray ave
Schmalbacher A to C N Morgan Sr, Mch 11, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 25x108, Somerset st..... 800
Wasley Jno W to J J Brown, April 14, '03, Wkg, 48x74, Hill st..... 3,000
Follansbee E F to F Zeorzschaidt, Mch 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, D1x12, St Clair st..... 8,500
Donovan D G to F J Schorr, April 24, '03, Duquesne, 87x100, Sherman ave..... 840
Moore Wm to Allgy Gas Fuel and Supply Co, 2d wd, Ally, 20x100, Clifton ave..... 2,500
McCleary G M to A Arthurs, Feb 26, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 40x80, Sturgis ave..... 2,400
Lilburn Land Company to M Ferguson, April 20, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 80x145, Penn ave..... 100,000
Weller Geo to E Kurz, April 6, '03, 24th wd, Pgh, 22x50, Kirkpatrick ave..... 4,000
Miller J G to D E James, Mch 12, '03, Munhall, 25x182, McClure st..... 4,200
Weller Adam to M Riesbeck, April 1, '03, Pgh, W T 8 to F J Kleist, April 1, '03, Ingram, 78x289, Ridge road..... 1,000
Evans J A to J A Obl, April 13, '03, Ingram, 60x189, Ridge road..... 1,650
Wagner W F to F J Sebellman, April 14, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 21x75, Overlook st..... 1,850
Hagenbrunner G to Elsie Dean, Mch 30, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 25x90, Bidwell st..... 1,100
Biderkin W W to William Segger, April 1, '03, Collier twp, 22x132, Linden ave..... 2,200

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, April 28, '03.

Cattle—Receipts fair, 3 cars on sale. Market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 20@5 35; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 00@5 20; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 50@4 90; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 50; best cows and springers, $50 00@65 00.

Sheep—The supply and market steady. Best wethers, $4 75@5 00; good mixed, $4 50@4 65; fair to do, $4 25@4 40; fair, 75 to 100 lbs., $3 75@4 15; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $5 50@5 60; fair to good, $5 40@5 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $5 50@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 double-decks; market slow and 5@10 cents lower. Prime heavy Yorkers, $7 20@7 35; mediums, $7 20@7 35; heavy Yorkers, $7 30@7 45; light Yorkers and pigs, $7 30@7 50; roughs, $5 00@6 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,300 head natives, 500 head Texans, 300 head calves, mostly natives; heavy, 10c lower; others steady to weak; top, $5 10; bulk of cows, $3 00@4 00; stockers and feeders steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 65@5 40; fair to good, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25; western steers, $4 00@4 75; Texas and Indian steers, $3 25@4 30; Texas cows, $2 75@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 40; native heifers, $3 50@4 60; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@5 50; feeders, $3 50@4 60; stockers, $3 00@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $7 60; bulk of sales, $7 55@7 60; heavy, $7 50@7 60; mixed packers, $7 45@7 60; light, $7 40@7 55; Yorkers, $7 50@7 60; pigs, $5 40@5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 25@7 10; western lambs, $4 60@7 50; fed ewes, $4 50@5 50; native wethers, $5 75@6 00; Texas clipped sheep, $4 00@4 10. Shipments and feeders, $3 75@4 20.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 28 head, partly consigned direct; no sales reported; feeling steady; a few choice steers 10c higher than the figures of Monday.

Flour is selling well and prices are unchanged. Coffee—Spot quiet; receipts, 9,000 bags; reading, but speculation is a large part from the next crop keeps operations out of the market. Cattle is lower now than it ever was in the history of the trade, and dealers say purchases freely when cards are marked down, always holding off for fear there may be a hole our beneath bed-rock quotations and that they may benefit if left out. Wheat is heavily. For this reason a hand-to-mouth policy is now being pursued by buyers. Navy beans are steady; rolled oats and oatmeal are firm at recent advances.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 45 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 10 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 1 car corn, 4 cars oats. Total receipts, 82 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$18.00@19.00
Hay, No. 2 timothy.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 1 clover mixed.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 1 clover.....14.00@15.00
Hay, No. 2 clover mixed.....13.00@14.00
Hay, No. 2 clover.....12.00@13.00
Hay, No. 1 light mixed.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 2 light mixed.....13.00@14.00
Hay, No. 1 prairie.....14.00@15.00
Hay, No. 2 prairie.....12.00@13.00
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$18.00@19.00
Hay, No. 2 timothy.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 1 clover mixed.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 1 clover.....14.00@15.00
Hay, No. 2 clover mixed.....13.00@14.00
Hay, No. 2 clover.....12.00@13.00
Hay, No. 1 light mixed.....15.00@16.00
Hay, No. 2 light mixed.....13.00@14.00
Hay, No. 1 prairie.....14.00@15.00
Hay, No. 2 prairie.....12.00@13.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear.....$1.00@1.01
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....47@48
Corn, No. 2 white.....46@47c
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....45@46c
Oats, No. 2 white.....40@41c
Oats, No. 3 white.....39@40c
Oats, No. 4 white.....38@39c
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....38@39c
Oats, No. 3 mixed.....37@38c
Oats, No. 4 mixed.....36@37c
Rye, No. 2.....$1.10@1.11
Rye, No. 3.....1.08@1.09
Bran, ton.....$18.00@19.00
Chop, ton.....20.00@21.00
Corn meal, ton.....18.00@19.00
Wheat, No. 2 red.....70@71c

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: United States and Canada, decrease, 1,152,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 600,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 4,752,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 204,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 1,500,000 bushels in Minneapolis and Northwestern primary interior elevators, 254,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 65,000 bushels at Portland, Me. The leading increase is that of 270,000 bushels at Nashville.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows the available cash balance, $221,862,841; gold, $111,685,905; silver, $21,515,908; United States notes, $4,757,454; treasury notes of 1890, $117,043; deposits in national banks, $8,048,621; total receipts this day, $1,445,006; total receipts this month, $30,805,670; total receipts this year, $84,264,650,041; total expenditures this day, $1,975,660; total expenditures this month, $35,140,607; total expenditures this year, $84,177; deposits in national banks, $154,473,658.

STRAWBERRY PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER

Eggs Scarce and Firmer—Better Milk Supply Brings Down Cheese Quotations.

Easier conditions prevailed in the strawberry situation yesterday and quotations were slightly lower for fancy stock than at the opening of the week. Eight carloads arrived and did not move as rapidly as they have been doing recently, orders for only a few crates to take hold of stock. However, there was no real break in the market and sellers were not disposed to make any radical concessions to influence purchasers. Florida tomatoes continue to arrive green and but little fancy stock is to be found. For what there is a ready market at strong quotations prevails. Onions are firmer than the average for the past few weeks and prices advanced. Potatoes coming forward more freely and is cheaper. Florida celery is scarce and very high prices rule. The warm weather of yesterday encouraged the movement of eggs, but there will be no relief to offer in profusion if favored with a few good growing days.

There was a decline in butter which occurred on Monday and in connection with the short cut made a week ago cheese has commenced to sag a little and the market is growing easier. Fancy cheese is being offered in plentiful mila supply affecting producers of both butter and cheese. Eggs are steady, even going a trifle higher yesterday. The market is firm and well refrigerating will after the coming of May eggs. April stock being all taken for storage that is not needed for every-day consumption.

There were no changes made in the hay and grain market. Receipts were liberal, but prices were maintained, the feeling generally being rather stronger than weaker. Sellers are firm in their askings and both hay and grains rule strong for good stock, while low grades are neglected. Rye is considerably higher than a week ago, and oats though unchanged from the figures of Monday.

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GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent.....$4.50@4.60
do fancy winter patent.....$3.75@3.80
do straight winter.....$3.40@3.60
do baker's grade.....
do rye.....$3.45@3.60
do graham.....$3.00@3.25
Cornmeal.....2.50@2.60
do 10-lb cotton bags.....
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5.00@5.10
do bags.....$2.20@2.30
Coffee, roasted
Rio.....12@12½
do choice.....12½@13
do Maracaibo.....
Java.....17@17½c
do Peaberry.....17@18c
do Gol. Rio.....13½@14c
do Caracas.....13@13½c
do standard
Mocha.....
do high grade
Java.....14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy
refined.....55@57½
do choice.....53@55c
Sugar, cubes.....5.10c
do granulated.....4.90c
do powdered.....5.20c
do XXXX.....5.30c
do cubes.....5.40c
do cut loaf.....5.40c
do No. 1 yellow.....4.50c
do No. 2 yellow.....4.50c
do No. 3 yellow.....4.50c
Beans, prime and new, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Beans, navy, bu.....$2.50@2.40
do mammoth.....$2.20@2.25
do red kidney.....$2.20@2.30
do Cal. lima.....4½@5c
lb.....5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb.....4c
Oil carbon, 110 deg.....11c
do headlight.....11½c
do water white.....12c
do Ohio W. W.....

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3d to 3s.....$0.85@1.60
do pie.....$0.65@0.90
do California.....$1.50@2.35
do C.....$1.50@2.25
do Maryland.....$1.15@1.60
do California.....$1.50@2.00
Corn, fancy.....$1.25@1.40
do standard.....$1.10@1.20
Cherries, red, white.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.....$1.25@1.40
Red kidney beans.....$1.00@1.10
String beans.....90@95c
Succotash.....$1.25@1.75
Tomatoes.....$1.00@1.10
Pears, extra.....$2.00@2.50
Pineapples.....$1.20@2.25
Plums.....$1.10@1.50
Pumpkin.....$1.00@1.10
Raspberries.....$1.00@1.25
Standard.....$1.00
Gallon apples.....$1.50@2.00
do peaches.....$1.75@2.00
do pears.....$2.00@2.50
Salmon, red Alaska.....$1.25@1.40
do pink Alaska.....90@95c
do Sockeye.....$1.40@1.50
do Chinook.....$1.50@1.60
do Cohoe or Silver.....$1.40@1.50
do Humpback.....$1.00@1.10
Sardines, domestic, ½s.....3½@4c
do ¼s.....5@6c
do mustard.....5c
Imported, ¼s.....9@10c
do ½s.....14@15c
Shrimps.....$1.40@1.50
Succotash, 3-lb.....
do standard.....$1.00@1.10
Tomatoes.....$1.00@1.10
Lobsters, ½s.....$2.00@2.25
do ¼s.....$1.25@1.50
Mackerel, tomato sauce.....$1.50
Soused.....$1.50
Trout.....$1.50
Mushrooms, per can.....15@20c
Peaches, 10c cans.....$1.00
Pineapple, grated and sliced.....$1.00
Pumpkin, 3s.....90c
Succotash, 2-lb.....
do standard.....$1.00@1.10
Strawberries.....$1.00
Tomatoes, 2s.....90c
Beans, baked.....85@90c
Blackberries.....$1.00
Clams, 1-lb.....$1.00
Corned beef, 2-lb.....$2.00
Deviled ham, ¼s.....$1.00
Potted meats, ¼s.....50c
Roast beef.....$1.00
Soups, assorted.....$1.00
Vegetables, assorted.....$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.....7@7½c
do 1-lb pkg.....8@8½c
Apples, bulk.....6½@7½c
do 1-lb car.....
Peaches.....
Raspberries.....
Raisins, seeded.....6½@7c
do 1-lb pkg.....8c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1.....
mess, bbl.....$8.75@9.00
do half bbls.....$4.75@5.00
Mackerel, No. 2.....
fat, bbl.....$9.00@10.00
do half bbls.....$5.00@5.50

SEEDS.

Clover, fancy straw.....
redcleaned.....$7.50@7.75
do mammoth.....$7.00@7.75
do crimson.....$4.75@5.00
do white.....
Dutch.....$10.00@12.00
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00
Timothy.....$1.60@1.75

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.00@3.50
do extra.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.60
Oranges, California navel.....$2.75@3.50
do Florida.....$2.00@3.50
do California seedlings.....$2.00
Pineapples.....$4.00@5.00
Bananas, large.....$1.50@2.00
do small.....$1.00@1.25
Grape fruit.....
Florida.....$3.00@3.50
do California.....$4.50@5.00
Cocoanuts.....$5.00
Figs, Smyrna.....
do California.....
Dates.....
Prunes.....
Peanuts, fancy.....
do choice.....
do roasted.....
Pecans, large.....
do small.....
Walnuts, Naples.....
do soft shell.....
do California.....
Chestnuts.....
Filberts.....
Almonds, Tarragona.....
do Ivica.....
do California.....
Cocoanuts, full sacks.....$5.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice.....$0.60@0.65
carlots, in bulk.....
do in sacks.....
do on track, Pittsburgh.....
do Western.....
do Burbanks.....
do Rose.....
do Hebrons.....$1.10@1.20
do Jerseys.....$2.25@2.50
do Bermuda.....$7.00@8.00
crate.....$1.75@2.00
Onions, Spanish, crate.....$2.00@2.25
do Egyptian, bag.....$2.00@2.25
do Bermuda, crate.....$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish.....$1.50@1.75
Florida, bbl.....$3.00@3.50
Beans, Lima, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Wax.....$1.50@2.00
Green, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz.....
Peppers, green, box.....
Squash, Hubbard.....$1.00@1.25
marrow.....
Tomatoes, Florida, crate.....$2.00@2.50
Celery, Florida.....
Kale, bbl.....$1.00
bu.....$1.25@1.50

HONEY

White comb.....15@16c
Buckwheat.....13@14c
N. Y. white.....
clover.....15@16c

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.....13½c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs.....13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs.....14c
Bacon, clear.....11c
do skinned.....11½c
Shoulders, N. Y.....10c
do skinned.....11c
Breakfast bacon.....13½c
ribs, 8 to 10.....
ribs, 10 to 12.....
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13c
Lard, pure.....
do back strips.....12½c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....
do 10 to 12 lbs.....13c
do 12 to 20 lbs.....13c
do back strips.....12½c
do extra short clears.....13½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....11c
do under 16 lbs.....11c
Dry salt meats, sides, extra.....
short clears.....11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....12c
do under 16 lbs.....12c
Lard, pure.....
Cotton.....10½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer.....
Green salt or cured.....
No. 2 steers.....7½c
No. 1 veals, under 60 lbs.....8½c
do No. 2.....7½c
do 60 lbs and up.....6½c
All weights.....6½c
Cows and light.....6c
No. 2 veals, kips.....7½c
Calfskins, No. 1.....9c
do No. 2.....8c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

After a six-day trip over the snow coming out of Thunder mountain, C. C. Stephenson of Roosevelt, Idaho, is spending a few days in Spokane. He has been in the camp for a year. In an interview in the Spokesman-Review he says:

"The Dewey started up mill about a month ago and is working on 10 stamps night and day. I suppose that the Ace will run about half time. Mine is working from 20 to 30 men at present. They are in two feet with the lowest tunnel and have tapped the ledge there at the lowest level, where a crosscut has been run for a good gallery of ore.

"I have several properties on Ralstown mountain, the Red Rock, Forty-nine Creek and the San Juan. They all show mineral. A small ore of the crosscut run about $2.35. I don't know how much it is for crosscut it with a drift to see if it will run any richer. During the winter I have been working for the Mountain Gold Mining company, of which Colonel Conrads of Joplin, Mo., is president. I am not connected with them, as interested. The company has half a dozen properties in the one group and has been putting a tunnel which has been in ore for 20 feet. I left them working in ore for 20 feet. I left them working in ore for the time I left.

"Lawrence & Fuller of Chicago are working a group on Thunder mountain, and have a mill on the ground. The mill is built in stages and they have a 40-foot shaft and three stamp batteries. They have some good ore. All the assays run from $5.50 to $19. In the shaft they have struck a pay shoot. I understand that they have an $80,000 strike.

"Work has been suspended on the remodeling of the Flume mill at Florida station, South Fork, pending an investigation of a new process for the milling of quartz ores without the use of crushing machinery. This process is the invention of a Chicago man, and consists of the use of a solution of which is published by the use of heavy charges of electricity to a solution. The ore is reduced to a 20-mesh fineness, and it is only necessary then to run it through a solution of the chemical and it is claimed to adhere, after which it is ready to run over the amalgamated plates, as in the ordinary stamp process. It is said that the process is a success, but that it will be some time before the plants that are necessary where the ores are refractory values the tailings may be subjected to retreatment to extract or other precious metals.

A dispatch from Dawson says that sluicing out all the creeks in the Klondike began this week. The estimated output for the present year is given as $15,000,000, against $12,000,000 for last year.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The wool market has shown some improvement this week, but there is no particular change in prices. Territory goods have been inquired for and prices are firmer held by sellers. The market is kept quiet on account of the uncertainty of the tariff. Ohio fleeces, medium, 30@31c; delaine, 30@31c; Michigan X and above, 28@29c; No. 1 delaine, 30@31c; Wyoming fine, 24@25c; fine medium, 26@27c; medium, 25@26c; Idaho fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Montana fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Utah fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Nevada fine, 24@25c; fine medium, 25@26c; California fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Oregon fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; New Mexico fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Arizona fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Dakota fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Nebraska fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Kansas fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Texas fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Colorado fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Montana fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Idaho fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Oregon fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Utah fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; Nevada fine, 24@25c; medium, 25@26c; California

BRODRICK IS A POSSIBILITY TO SUCCEED CURZON IN INDIA

Clever Mother-in-Law Is Counted Upon to Aid Ambitions.

LAND BILL OBSTACLES

Taxpayers of England Will Want to Know Why They Are to Be Burdened to Keep Irishmen Quiet.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, April 21.—The most important information on English affairs that has reached me this week is an assurance from a trustworthy source that Mr. Brodrick secretary of state for war, will succeed Lord Curzon of Kedleston as governor general of India. The appointment, when it is known, will fall like a blow upon those who know the complexity and delicacy of the Indian problem. Arthur Balfour, the prime minister, with all his air of refinement and simplicity, is a very cunning person. He knows that the outcry of the taxpayer against lavish expenditure will grow, and that economies must be made somewhere. If expenditure be curtailed, Mr. Brodrick's scheme and Mr. Brodrick fall to the ground. Provision must accordingly be made for Mr. Brodrick.

By his recent marriage with Miss Madeline Stanley, the daughter of Lady Jeune, Mr. Brodrick has acquired the political and social support of the cleverest, probably the most powerful, woman in London. Lady Jeune's social abilities are phenomenal. Her charities, her wit and her knowledge unite for the attainment of her ends. Lady Jeune is one of those leaders of society who always succeed. Since Mr. Brodrick has been at the head of the army Lady Jeune's influence has been supreme. If Mr. Brodrick should happen to find himself out of a billet, the process of being kicked upstairs is likely to find strong aid and enthusiastic abetting from his mother-in-law.

CONTROLLED BY CLIQUES.

The British government today is in the hands of social and family rings and cliques. Between these rings and cliques there is neutrality, as a rule, but sometimes war. The Chamberlain ring and the Cecil ring are the chief luminaries in the planetary system of administration. The Brodrick-Jeune ring is really a satellite to the Cecil sun, but is now beginning to exercise great influence, owing to the number of persons who have received appointments in the army and elsewhere, which they could never have gained on their own merits. Men who have received appointments of the nature from the strings of government are naturally grateful. Their political and social support is, therefore, given to the people to whom they owe their appointments. The social and political influence of leaders of a government clique increases day by day in strict proportion to the number of their appointments. Out of doors the unpopularity of the government does not matter, because the minister chiefly concerned has consolidated his position in the manner described.

The British income taxpayer is beginning to have searchings of heart on the subject of the Irish land bill. He asks himself why he should be taxed to prevent ill-feeling between Irish landlords and Irish tenants. The function of the government, it is urged by this class of taxpayers, is to prevent different sections of the community from flying at one another's throats. When this function of government has been fulfilled the responsibility of the state is discharged.

NOT A CHAMBERLAIN BILL.

Mr. Chamberlain's attitude to the land bill is closely watched. I am informed by a member of the house of commons who is in a position to speak with some authority on the matter that Mr. Chamberlain had nothing whatever to do with settling the terms of the land bill. As a matter of courtesy to him, the actual bill was not adopted by the cabinet until after his return from South Africa. He found, however, that the cabinet was so far pledged to land purchase on a great scale that it was too late to take any other course than to assert or denounce the arrangements proposed by Mr. Wyndham. Having his own job of South Africa on his hands, Mr. Chamberlain accepted the proposals of his colleagues, but it is reported in the house of commons with what truth I cannot say, that the head of the Liberal Unionists has no love for the bill.

The British taxpayer has been required to find £18,000,000 sterling for the settlement of the Transvaal, and is now required to provide £12,000,000 as a gift and £100,000,000 as a loan to solve the Irish problem. The weak point of Mr. Wyndham's bill is that no proud and insurgent nation was ever yet appeased with a gift. The Parnellite ideal of Ireland a nation—an independent nation with power to appoint ambassadors, maintain its own standing army and determine its own fiscal and social system—will not be destroyed by any grant of English gold. On the contrary, Mr. Wyndham's land bill is a tremendous leap on the road to home rule, and it is difficult to say how home rule can be prevented, nor when home rule is granted how a quarrel can be averted between England and Ireland which could only be settled by the good old method of physical force. Thus the weary and vicious round begins again.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

KINGSTON—For the purpose of encouraging intercolonial trade, a postal arrangement has been made between Canada and Jamaica to exchange all mail matter at Canadian internal rates of postage.

CALAIS, FRANCE—The fishing smacks St. Tranace and St. Gustave are reported to have foundered in the channel. Fourteen men are believed to have been drowned.

ADMIRE—The steamer Cambria, which sailed from Naples April 25 for New York, has been towed into this port by the Italian steamer Ravenna, from Genoa for New York. The Cambria had lost her propeller.

PARIS—The appellate court confirmed the sentence passed on Baron Henri Deltothschild of 10 francs' fine and one day in prison for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

BERLIN—Emperor William will be accompanied on his visit to Rome by Chancellor von Buelow and Field Marshal von Waldersee.

LEIPSIC, SAXONY—Bertha Pene, an American student at the Musical conservatory here, who arrived in Europe a fortnight ago, was stricken with apoplexy while in a swimming bath and was drowned.

Y. P. C. U. SPRING MEETING

Seventy-five Delegates of Thirteen Unions Hears Addresses and Elected Officers.

The spring meeting of the Young People's Christian union of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the Fifth church, Allegheny. 75 delegates, representing 13 unions, being present. President J. C. Park presided, the Rev. John Gregg of Leetsdale conducted the devotional exercises and the Rev. John A. Crawford of Aspinwall had charge of the round table. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist made an address on "Give Ye Them to Eat," and the Rev. Thomas M. Chalmers spoke on "Israel and Prayer."

The following officers were elected: President, W. G. Gibson, Bellevue; first vice president, Miss Minnetta Noah, Emsworth; second vice president, Harvey Crawford, Mt. Nebo; treasurer, Arthur Kennedy, Springdale; tithe secretary, Roy Lindsay, First church, Allegheny; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Wakefield, Etna, and corresponding secretary, J. M. Hutchinson, Allison Park. A luncheon was served in the lecture room by the Fifth church union at 6 o'clock.

At the evening session the newly installed officers, except President Gibson, who was absent, were installed, and the vice president, Miss Minnetta Noah, filled Mr. Gibson's place. The Rev. Huber Ferguson of the Tenth United Presbyterian church Allegheny, spoke on "Stewardship and the Spiritual Life." Mr. Ferguson said that few lived the spiritual life, giving one-tenth of their earnings to God, and even the churches as a body failed in that respect.

MAKES SPEED RECORD.

Two Train Loads of Corn Are Shipped from Chicago to Boston for Antwerp.

BOSTON, April 28.—The shipment recently of a cargo of 115,500 bushels of corn to Antwerp by the steamer Kingstonian seems to have made a record from this port.

The corn was shipped from Chicago on the morning of April 16 on the steamer Berlin, reaching Buffalo on the morning of April 20. There it was transferred to the elevator, then loaded into cars, which were made up in two trains and started to Boston. The corn was pouring into the hold of the Kingstonian on the morning of the 23d and was all on board on the evening following.

This was nine days from the time it left Chicago, having been handled in transit five times. The next day the Kingstonian sailed for Antwerp, where she is due May 7, or 21 days from Chicago.

Manufacturer Falls Down Stairs.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—James E. Mooney, president of the American Oak Leather Company, the Cincinnati Coffin Company, the Queen City Silver Company, the American Starch Company and other concerns, fell down a stairway at the Grand hotel yesterday, fracturing several ribs. He is today suffering from internal injuries and his condition is considered serious.

Attempt to Blow Up House.

WILKESBARRE, April 28.—Two sticks of dynamite were found today in the cellar of the house of John Snyder, on Jackson street. The fuse had burned within an inch of the explosive, but had been extinguished by the damp earth. Snyder and his son John were deputies during the strike.

Rankin Tax Levy Fixed.

Rankin council last night fixed the tax levy in the borough for the coming fiscal year at nine mills. Owners of vehicles were ordered to take out licenses this week. At the meeting next Tuesday night plans for improvements to the town hall will be discussed.

THE NEGLECTED TASK.

One of the Pictures in the Collection of David Walkley, the Pittsburgh Artist, Now On Exhibition at 301 Sixth Avenue.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE

Three Washingtonians, Weary of Life, End Troubles With Carbolic Acid.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Three persons committed suicide in this city today. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, a former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman whose husband keeps a lunch room on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but lived for many years in Arkansas. He lost his position in the census office last July and since then has been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the White House grounds.

The cause of Padgett's death is unknown, but it is thought he had lost some money of late and had become despondent. He was a member of the Maccabees and Odd Fellows. Last night after leaving a lodge room he mailed his wife a brief note, enclosing $100 in cash and asking her forgiveness. Then he went home and his wife today found his dead body in the bath room.

Mrs. Plummer was found unconscious, lying across a bed in her room, and died soon after being taken to the hospital. She is said to have attempted suicide once before.

CONCERT BY THE FROSHINN.

Sang Songs That Will Be Rendered at Baltimore Saengerfest.

The Froshinn society held a largely attended concert and ball at their hall, No. 424 Sixth avenue, last night. A feature of the concert was the singing by the male chorus the songs that will be rendered at the saengerfest to be held in Baltimore next June. Some of the songs rendered were Mendelssohn's "Der Jaeger Abschied;" Angerer's "Der Liebesbote;" Schultz's "Waldharfen," and Tschirch's "Die Heimath." The sextet from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" was well rendered by Miss Burke, Mrs. Schneider, Messrs. Brockett, Smith, Hansold and Wagner.

The first number on the program was Overture's "Stradella," by the orchestra. Miss E. D. Burke sang as a soprano solo Chadwick's "The Danza." A violin solo, Prechtler's "Das Zigeunermaedchen," by J. Rosen, and the tenor solo, Raff's "Recha Lenkes Lied," by H. B. Brockett, Jr., were enjoyable.

Charged With Stealing a Horse.

Detective George W. Cole yesterday arrested Henry Robinson, colored, on a charge of stealing a horse from A. J. Lee, the proprietor of the stable in First avenue, between Grant and Ross streets. Robinson, with two colored men, whose names he refuses to give, is said to have broken into Lee's stable Monday night. As Robinson had been employed by Lee he was acquainted with the premises. The three men are said to have selected a horse and after riding around became frightened and abandoned the animal at Thirty-third street and Penn avenue.

Will Take Chances on His Jaw.

Jehan Bedini, a juggler at the Avenue theater this week, will at noon today attempt to catch a turnip dropped from a window near the top of the court house tower, the catch to be made on a fork held with his teeth.

CONFESSED TO A MURDER.

Italian Formerly of Allegheny Held at Buffalo Until the Police Investigate.

Superintendent of Police Campbell of Allegheny yesterday received a telegram from Thomas W. Quigley, chief of police of Syracuse, N. Y., notifying him of the arrest and detention of an Italian named Felica Pelmeri, who is suspected of killing a man in this vicinity. The man's arrest followed his telling a compatriot that he had killed a paymaster in Allegheny. When searched a letter addressed to him at No. 54 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, was found.

Detective Philip McDonough was put to work on the case yesterday, but found no one in the neighborhood of No. 94 Woods Run avenue who had any knowledge of the man. The morgue was notified and the records there will be examined in an effort to place the crime the man is supposed to have committed.

The Allegheny police are of the opinion that Pelmeri formerly lived in Woods Run, but that none of his friends will volunteer any information concerning him. The Syracuse police have been notified to hold the man until further orders from Supt. Campbell.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAMS.

Engineers and Firemen Have Indicated How They Will Help Entertain Conductors.

A meeting of the general entertainment committee in charge of arrangements for the 20th Biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which meets in Pittsburgh May 12-22, will meet at the Monongahela house tomorrow to complete the program for the 10 days' visit of the delegates. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has engaged Calhoun park for the afternoon and evening of May 18, and will furnish all kinds of amusements for the delegates and their friend.

The Locomotive Firemen will entertain the visitors on May 14, both afternoon and evening, with excursions on the Monongahela river.

Grand Conductor E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Mich., is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh about May 6, and a reception is being planned for him. His headquarters will be at the Monongahela house.

McTigue Continues to Raid.

Superintendent of Police McTigh's crusade was kept up yesterday, and as a result three disorderly houses were raided before midnight. In the house conducted by Jane Harris, colored, on the rear of No. 208 Grant street, 3 inmates and visitors, mostly colored men and women and Chinamen, were arrested. Minnie Walls' house in the rear of No. 206 Grant street, contained 16 inmates and visitors, while the Laura Johnson's house, rear of No. 204 Grant street, four inmates were taken.

Charged With Cutting a Boy.

Annunico Leattanzi, an Italian, was arrested in Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon by Officer Johnson. The Italian is charged with cutting a 12-year-old boy, George Alban of Washington street, near Fifth avenue about a week ago. The man is said to have held the boy up. The lad was taken to the Homeopathic hospital and yesterday was discharged. He saw the man on the street and asked Johnson to arrest him.

FEW CHANGES IN THE IRON SCALE

Amalgamated Convention at Columbus Making Excellent Progress.

MILL PRICES THE GUIDE

They Are Fixed at Last Year's Figures, With Little Alteration—Steel and Tin Scales Will Be Considered Next.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, April 28.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers continued today their consideration of the wage scale committee's report. It seems probable that the committee's recommendations, which contemplates few changes, will be accepted without amendment.

One cent bar iron, 61 7-10 cents per ton for rolling and heating and other sizes as follows: One and one-tenth cent bar iron, 63 cents per ton; 1 2-10, 64 4-10 cents; 1 3-10, 65 7-10 cents; 1 4-10, 67 cents; 1 5-10, 68⅝ cents; 1 6-10, 70 cents; 1 7-10, 71 4-10 cents; 1 8-10, 72 7-10 cents; 1 9-10, 74 1-10 cents; and 2 cent bar from 75⅝ cents per ton.

Catching on a bar mill shall be free. Helpers of the price for rolling on the same kind of a mill. Heaters on 12-inch mills are to be paid by the company. Five per cent less than the above scale shall be paid for rolling and heating steel, to apply only to rollers and catchers; wages after roughing price has been deducted, except on straight two high bar mills.

The guide mills scale adopted is about the same as last year. It is agreed that the base price at a one-cent card rate, based on actual sales of bar iron, as per conference agreement, with extras, shall be the straight $1 21 per ton for rolling, 67 1-10 cents for heating, 22½ cents per ton each for roughing and catching on guide, 10-inch, hoop and cotton tie mills, with 2 per cent additional for each 1-10 advance or decline on said card from 1 to 2 per cent card rate.

After the iron scale is finished the steel and tin scales will have to be taken up and adjusted. The officers of the association laugh at the report that members of the organization in western cities have called a meeting to be held in Milwaukee for the purpose of withdrawing from the Amalgamated Association and forming a new union.

President Shaffer will address the students of Ohio State university tomorrow morning.

Died as She Started to Go Home.

While making preparations to start on on a journey to Ireland, yesterday, Mrs. Rosalie Schacke, widow of John Schacke, was stricken with heart failure at the home of her son, Otto Ferdinand, No. 209 Union street, Wilkinsburg, and died within a few hours. Mrs. Schacke had been in this country only a short time on a visit to her son and on Monday purchased a ticket for Ireland, where she expected to go to spend the remainder of her days with a daughter.

Date Set for Dedication.

The new public school building in West Homestead, erected to replace the one destroyed by fire two years ago, will be dedicated with ceremonies on Monday, May 11. The dedicatory committee of the school board is arranging a program. The building is a handsome brick structure and cost $30,000.

TROUBLE WITH NEW EMPLOYES

Some of Discharged Men Recalled to Various Pumping Stations.

HUMP PLANS MISSING

Maps and Drawings of Big Hill Improvement Said to Have Been Taken from Construction Bureau—To Make New Slate.

The water bureau is said to be having serious trouble with some of the new employes appointed to the various pumping stations within the last week. It is claimed that a number of these men are incompetent and that several of the old employes who were discharged by the new administration have been called back to take their places. Engineers in the water bureau state that this has happened both at Lincoln avenue and Garfield pumping stations. There have been but few changes in any of the bureaus of the department of public works. Of the large number of appointments made by Director Bigelow in the construction bureau, not more than three or four new men have obtained their positions.

Only a few men are working in each bureau of Director Bigelow's department, and with few exceptions they are all old men. It is the general understanding among the old employes retained that there is to be another "slate" made, and that all the appointments in the public works department are to be revised. The new "slate" is expected to leave out many of the new men appointed two weeks ago. The new appointments will not be given out through the newspapers, as heretofore, but the men will go to work quietly to work on the first of May.

An employe of the construction bureau stated yesterday that some of the principal charts made for the contemplated removal of the Fifth avenue "hump" were missing from the bureau, and that discharged employes are suspected of having taken them away. These charts and plans represent a year's work.

They include maps of surveys, charts showing the estimated amount of excavating to be done, the amount of grading and paving, the location of water pipes, sewer pipes, etc.

While some of the plans are still in the office, it is said that the most important ones have disappeared and cannot be traced. The old employes also took with them all their field books with data accumulated for many months which had not yet been registered on the office plots when they were discharged.

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SECOND FLOOR.

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Stockholders of the North American Savings Company yesterday voted unanimously in favor of the proposed increase of capital stock from $700,000 to $1,000,000. With the new stock, which will be issued at 150, a four-fifths interest will be acquired in the Ft. Pitt National bank. The North American will have a surplus of $1,050,000.

Stockholders will have the right to subscribe for the stock at the rate of 42.85 per cent of their present holdings. The first payment must be made by May 10, with succeeding payments on the 10th of June, July, August and September at the rate of 20 per cent at each payment. The new stock will share in all earnings and 6 per cent interest will be paid, charged on all payments after May 10.

New Passenger Agent Appointed.

R. L. Dore has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central railway in this city under General Agent George H. Anthony. Mr. Dore comes from the division freight agent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio, at Sandusky.

Admits $94,000 Embezzlement.

ATLANTA, GA., April 28.—G. Hallman Sims today pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $94,000 of the funds of the Capitol City National bank, and was sentenced to six years in the federal prison. Sims was collecting clerk of the bank.

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